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Tennessee Valley Authority  
Attn: Mr. N. B. Hughes  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Edward H. Girard of this office on November 28 through December 1, 1978 of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. CPPR-91 and CPPR-92 for the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant facility, Unit 1 and Unit 2 and to the discussion of our findings held with Mr. T. B. Northern at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Two new unresolved items resulted from this inspection and are discussed in the enclosed report. These items will be examined during subsequent inspections.

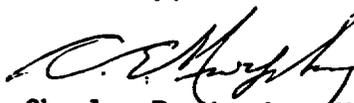
During the inspection, it was found that certain activities under your license appear to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements. These items and references to pertinent requirements are listed in the Notice of Violation enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 20 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you, and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Murphy, Chief  
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report Nos. 50-390/78-31  
and 50-391/78-26

cc w/enclosures:

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