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Docket Nos. 50-390, 50-391  
License Nos. CPPR-91, CPPR-92

✓ Tennessee Valley Authority  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/87-14 AND 50-391/87-14)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by R. W. Wright on August 3-7, 1987. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Watts Bar facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. These areas included reviewing contractor procurement, receiving, and storage activities. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities appeared to violate NRC requirements. Violation 50-391/87-14-01 concerns the failure to perform an engineering review and approval of a Contraction Deviation Notice. The violation, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are described in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and its enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by G. G. Zech)

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Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. NRC Inspection Report

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