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Docket Nos. 50-390 and 50-391
License Nos. CPPR-91 AND CPPR-92

Tennessee Valley Authority
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/88-03 AND 50-391/88-03

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by G. A. Walton on May 10 - June 13, 1988. 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. The subsequent decision to issue the enclosed Notice of Deviation was discussed with your staff on June 20, 1988.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. These areas included fire prevention and fire protection, testing of pipe supports and restraint systems, the plant simulator, audits, and actions on previous inspection findings. 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 revealed no violations of NRC requirements. However, certain activities having safety significance appeared to deviate from commitments made in your response to Violation 390/86-25-01, 391/86-25-05. The deviation and elements to be included in your response are described in the enclosed Notice of Deviation.

An unresolved item concerning the adequacy of audits is identified in the inspection report. This matter will be pursued during future inspections.

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 enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

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

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