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

✓ Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Kingsley:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/88-06 AND 50-391/88-06

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by G. A. Walton on September 21 - October 24, 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.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. 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. The identified violation involved failure to conform to approved welding specifications. The violation and subsequent licensee action meet the NRC enforcement policy criteria for discretionary enforcement, and therefore, no Notice of Violation is being issued. No response is necessary.

One unresolved item was identified concerning compliance with TVA's Quality Assurance Topical Report. This will be further reviewed 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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NRC Inspection Report

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