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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: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/86-20 AND 50-391/86-20)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by Messrs. M. W. Branch and G. A. Walton on August 21, 1986 to September 20, 1986. 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 observations of activities in progress.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities appeared to violate NRC requirements. The violation, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are described in the enclosed Notice of Violation. This violation deals with failure to properly change procedures approved by the Plant Operations Review Committee.

Your attention is invited to unresolved items on (1) review of post modification testing, and (2) review of seismic qualification reports for Class 1E equipment as described in the inspection report. These matters 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.

The responses directed by this letter and its enclosure 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,

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Enclosures:

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

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