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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/86-24 AND 50-391/24

Thank you for your revised response of July 29, 1987, to our Notice of Violation which was issued on February 12, 1987 and reconsidered in our letter of June 29, 1987, concerning activities conducted at your Watts Bar facility. We have evaluated your revised response to Violation 390,391/86-24-01, Part 3 and found that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. We will examine the implementation of your corrective actions during future inspections.

During our review of your response, your staff verbally confirmed the commitments contained in your original April 6, 1987 response letter, i.e., to revise current work control procedures to provide for document retention and to ensure criteria are established to identify and evaluate repetitive "in-process" problems. Your staff also verbally clarified your July 29, 1987 response, indicating that the evaluation of the broken torque switch and broken terminal block under the CAQR system would include the search for other existing occurrences of equipment degradation resulting from maintenance or modification.

The associated question of maintaining qualification of equipment and structural components that might be disturbed during maintenance or modification has been formalized during another NRC inspection as Unresolved Item 390,391/87-10-01 and will be independently addressed.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter please call us.

Sincerely,
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