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

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ATTN: Mr. S. A. White
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 50-390/87-07 AND 50-391/87-07

We have reviewed your supplemental response of June 13, 1988, to our Notice of Violation issued on June 5, 1987, concerning activities conducted at your Watts Bar facility. We understand that the initial sample reinspection program to determine the scope of the violation was aborted prior to completion when 16 of the 42 hangers actually reinspected failed to meet the acceptance criteria - a serious condition. You stated that you would reconsider approaches to the problem in fiscal year 1989 and submit a correction plan by October 31, 1989.

On July 28, 1988, your staff advised that this present violation response had been reconsidered and that the corrective actions were being incorporated into the Corrective Action Plans presently being developed for the Watts Bar Program Team. A revised response to this violation was promised by August 23, 1988.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by S. Elrod

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