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Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley
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Dear Mr. Kingsley:

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

Thank you for your supplemental response of August 25, 1988, to our Notice of Violation issued on February 12, 1987, concerning activities conducted at your Watts Bar facility. We have no objection to you packaging your commitments in a 10 CFR 50.55(e) report on the same subject. However, 10 CFR 50.55(e) reports are an inappropriate mechanism to change commitments made in response to NRC violations. If you plan to change your commitments made in your responses of April 6, and July 29, 1987, you should provide a supplemental response to our Notices of Violation clearly stating the changes and the basis for the changes prior to issuing your 50.55(e) report.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Frank R. McCoy

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