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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 50-390/85-49 AND 50-391/85-40

This refers to a special NRC team inspection conducted during the period of July 15-18, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-91 and CPPR-92 for your Watts Bar facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

The inspection consisted of a programmatic review of the structure and implementation of the TVA Employee Response Team Program. Areas inspected consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. These findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

The Employee Response Team Program provides a dedicated system to receive, evaluate, and resolve quality concerns which might not otherwise come to the attention of TVA, or to the attention of the NRC. In as much as the program fulfills an important function, we decided to review its implementation even though the program is not specifically required by NRC regulations. Although the NRC inspectors did not identify any violations or deviations, they did make observations which you might consider to help ensure an effective program. It is emphasized that during the inspection no attempt was made to interview employees in that the inspectors were sensitive to the requirement to maintain confidentiality.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
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