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Docket Nos. 50-390, 50-391
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Tennessee Valley Authority
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/85-56 AND 50-391/85-45)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by John York on July 31, August 6-8, 14-16 and 22, 1985, and to the management meeting conducted on March 19, 1987.

The report documenting this inspection was sent to you with a letter dated October 29, 1985.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities appeared to violate NRC requirements. The violation concerning inadequate and inaccurate records of welder certification, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are described in the enclosed Notice of Violation. The severity level and significance of this violation could not be determined until you completed a review of the extent of the inadequate welder certifications and impact on the quality of completed welds. The results of your review were presented to the NRC during a meeting on March 19, 1987 and in a subsequent submittal dated April 30, 1987.

In your response to the Notice of Violation, please address the EG&G Company Weld Evaluation Project evaluation of welder recertification.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of NRC regulations, a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and any reply will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and its enclosures 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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Enclosure:
Notice of Violation

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