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Gentlemen:

Subject: Report Nos. 50-327/81-15, 50-328/81-15, 50-390/81-07,
50-391/81-07, 50-438/81-12, 50-439/81-12, 50-518/81-06,
50-519/81-06, 50-520/81-06, 50-521/81-06, 50-553/81-04,
50-554/81-04, 50-566/81-03, and 50-567/81-03

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Mr. V. L. Brownlee of this office on April 6-10, 1981, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-77 and Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-73, CPPR-91, CPPR-92, CPPR-122, CPPR-123, CPPR-150, CPPR-151, CPPR-152, CPPR-153, CPPR-162, CPPR-163, CPPR-172, and CPPR-173 for the Sequoyah, Watts Bar, Bellefonte, Hartsville, Phipps Bend and Yellow Creek facilities. Our preliminary findings were discussed with Mr. D. R. Patterson, Assistant to the Manager OEDC, at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

During this inspection it was found that certain activities under your license appear to violate NRC requirements. These items and references to pertinent requirements are listed in the Notice of Violation enclosed herewith as Appendix A. With regard to item A, corrective actions to prevent recurrence were completed prior to conclusion of this inspection; therefore, a reply is not requested for A. Elements to be included in your response are delineated in Appendix A.

We have examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified enforcement matters and unresolved items. The status of these items is discussed in the enclosed report.

Previously identified deficiency for Bellefonte (438/80-13-01 and 439/80-13-01 - Failure to reference source information) has been determined to not be an item of noncompliance. A deficiency for Yellow Creek (566/80-10-05 and 567/80-10-05 - Failure to identify safety-related drawings) has been determined to not be an item of noncompliance. Our records will be corrected to reflect the revised status of these items.


In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed

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inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include the basis for claiming that the information is proprietary and the proprietary information should be contained in a separate part of the document. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,


R. C. Lewis, Acting Director
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report Nos. 50-327/81-15
50-328/81-15, 50-390/81-07,
50-391/81-7, 50-438/81-12,
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and 50-567/81-03

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