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Tennessee Valley Authority
ATTN: Mr. H. G. Parris
Manager of Power
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Report Nos. 50-390/81-26 and 50-391/81-24

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. A. McDonald of this office on October 21-November 23, 1981, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-91 and CPPR-92 for the Watts Bar facility. Our preliminary findings were discussed with Mr. R. M. Pierce, OEDC Project Manager, 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 the 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. 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.

One new unresolved item is identified in the enclosed inspection report. This item will be examined during subsequent inspections.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure(s) will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

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

Sincerely,



R. C. Lewis, Director
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Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report Nos. 50-390/81-26
and 50-391/81-24

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