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Docket Nos. 50-390 and 50-391
License Nos. CPPR-91 AND CPPR-92

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Dear Mr. Kingsley:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/89-20 AND 50-391/89-20)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by M. W. Branch and G. A. Walton on October 18, 1989 - November 20, 1989. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Watts Bar facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities appeared to violate NRC requirements. The violation, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are described in the enclosed Notice of Violation. One example of the violation concerns dropping a QA program requirement for independent verification of clearance tagging. In your response to the violation, please address your actions to ensure that compliance with additional QA program requirements has not been relaxed.

Three unresolved items were identified in the inspection report. These matters will be pursued during future inspections.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosure 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, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

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Enclosures: (See page 2)