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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. 50-390/89-25 AND 50-391/89-23)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by G. A. Walton on December 20, 1989 - January 16, 1990. 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.

The violation in Enclosure 1 is similar to Violation 50-390,391/87-05-01, which concerned failure to incorporate critical vendor requirements into appropriate specifications, drawings, procedures and instructions. Your response of September 15, 1988, to Violation 87-05-01 indicated that the Vendor Information Corrective Action Program (CAP) would resolve these inadequate design control issues. However, TVA has not implemented the vendor CAP in a manner which would have identified and corrected improperly installed safety related equipment similar to that identified in both violations. In your response to the enclosed Notice of Violation, please specifically address your actions to assure that previously installed safety-related equipment has been installed in accordance with vendor requirements.

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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.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: (See page 2)

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report

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