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

Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Kingsley:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/90-22 AND 50-391/90-22)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by G. A. Walton and M. W. Branch on August 18 through September 21, 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 violations, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are described in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

The inspection findings also indicate that TVA has not evaluated the need to ensure snubber operability prior to hot functional testing on snubbers that have been installed in place for a significant period of time. At the exit meeting, TVA committed to submit a description of the functional inspection to be performed on all safety-related snubbers prior to fuel load.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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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, Public Law No. 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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