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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of the Application of) Docket No. 50-390 Tennessee Valley Authority)

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) - NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-390/90-24 - REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION

TVA has reviewed the subject notice of violation and determined the identified examples to be closely related to the recently identified deficiencies associated with the work control program. TVA has stopped construction work at WBN and has initiated an extensive management review of the WBN work control program to address programmatic deficiencies that have contributed to the subject examples of violation.

As discussed with the Region II staff on January 30, 1991, TVA will provide a complete response for the subject notice of violation with sufficient time for staff review before WBN construction work is resumed.

If there are any questions, please telephone P. L. Pace at (615) 365-1824.

Very truly yours,

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