

November 26, 1996

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/96-10 AND 50-391/96-10

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

Thank you for your response of November 18, 1996, to our Notice of Violation issued, on October 17, 1996, concerning activities conducted at your Watts Bar facility. We have evaluated your response to the violation and found that it meet the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. However based on our discussions of November 26, 1996, we understand you intent to supplement your response to the violation by describing your corrective actions associated with the trending Problem Evaluation Report referenced in your response of November 18, 1996. The supplemental response will be submitted by December 13, 1996. We will examine your supplemental response and the implementation of your corrective actions during future inspections.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by M. B. Shymlock)

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Docket Nos. 50-390 and 50-391
License No. NPF-90 and
Construction Permit No. CPPR-92

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