

JANUARY 7, 1997

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ATTN: Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley, Jr.  
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/96-12 AND 50-391/96-12

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

Thank you for your response of December 16, 1996, to our Notice of Violation issued on November 15, 1996, concerning activities conducted at your Watts Bar facility. We have evaluated your response and found that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. We will examine the implementation of your corrective action during future inspections.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,  
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
PAUL FREDRICKSON

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Docket Nos. 50-390, 50-391  
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Permit No. CPPR-92

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