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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 supplemental response of December 20, 1996, to our Notice of Violation issued on October 17, 1996, concerning activities conducted at your Watts Bar facility. We have evaluated your supplemental response to Violation 390/96-10-02 and found that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. We will examine the implementation of your corrective actions during future inspections.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by M. S. Lesser

Mark S. Lesser, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 6 Division of Reactor Projects

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

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