

February 27, 1997

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/96-13 AND 50-391/96-13

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

Thank you for your response of February 18, 1997, to our Notice of Violation issued, on January 16, 1997, concerning activities conducted at your Watts Bar facility. We have evaluated your response to the violations and found that they meet 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 P. K. Van Doorn)

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Docket Nos. 50-390 and 50-391
License No. NPF-90 and
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