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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/96-14, 50-391/96-14

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

This refers to the inspection conducted on December 22, 1996, to February 1, 1997, at the Watts Bar facility. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

During the six-week period covered by this inspection period, your conduct of activities at the Watts Bar facility was generally characterized by excellent conduct of operations, sound engineering and maintenance practices with low backlogs noted, and careful radiological work controls. Weaknesses were noted involving radiation area access control training and chemistry procedure guidelines for out-of-limit conditions.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Sincerely,

(Original signed by G. A. Belisle)

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Docket Nos.: 50-390 and 50-391
License Nos: NPF-90 and
Construction Permit CPPR-92

Enclosure: NRC Integrated Inspection Report

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