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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/95-63 AND 50-391/95-63  
AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

This refers to the NRC inspection conducted August 28 through September 15, 1995, at the Watts Bar facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether adequate means existed to resolve safety concerns raised by employees. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. Our review revealed that your site-wide employee concerns programs are being effectively implemented. Management and Quality Assurance are actively involved in overseeing the programs to ensure that employees have alternate means to their chain of command to surface their concerns and that these concerns are correctly resolved.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that a violation of NRC requirements occurred. This violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice), and the circumstances surrounding it are described in detail in the subject inspection report.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR). To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-390 and 50-391  
Construction Permit  
Nos. CPPR-91 and CPPR-92

Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation  
2. NRC Inspection Report

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