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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/96-01 AND 50-391/96-01

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

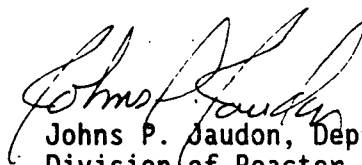
This refers to the special announced inspection conducted by Dr. J. Blair Nicholas and Mr. Larry Ricketson of this office on January 22-26, 1996, at the Watts Bar facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. 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.

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.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report

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