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ATTN: Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley, Jr.
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/96-02 AND 50-391/96-02

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

Thank you for your response of April 22, 1996, to our Notice of Violation issued, on March 21, 1996, concerning activities conducted at your Watts Bar facility. We have evaluated your response to Violation 390/96-02-01 and found that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. We will examine the implementation of your corrective actions during future inspections.

My staff had several questions remaining after reviewing your response to Violation 390/96-02-03. By phone conversation of May 16, 1996, between C. Julian of my staff and P. Pace of TVA, it was agreed that you will provide us a supplemental response by June 7, 1996, to Violation 390/96-02-03. We will inform you of the results of our review of your supplemental response.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

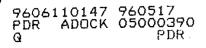
Sincerely,

(Original signed by J. R. Johnson)

Ellis W. Merschoff, Director 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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