October 23, 1996

Tennessee Valley Authority ATTN: Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley, Jr. President, TVA Nuclear and Chief Nuclear Officer 6A Lookout Place 1101 Market Street Chattanooga, TN 37402-2801

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/96-09 AND 50-391/96-09

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

Thank you for your response of October 3, 1996, to our Notice of Violation issued, on September 4, 1996, 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 M. S. Lesser

Mark S. Lesser, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 6 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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