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Docket Nos. 50-390 and 50-391 License Nos. CPPR-91 and CPPR-92

Tennessee Valley Authority
ATTN: Dr. Mark O. Medford, Vice President
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION

(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/92-30 AND 50-391/92-30)

This refers to the NRC inspection conducted by G. A. Walton on September 18 through October 15, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Watts Bar facility. 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.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation described in the enclosed Notice involved failure to distribute agenda material prior to a meeting of the Joint Test Group.

Section 10 CFR 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 20 days of your receipt of this Notice, a written statement of explanation. Your letter of September 25, 1992, met this requirement. We note that this violation has been corrected and your actions were reviewed during this inspection. Therefore, no additional response with respect to this matter is required.

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

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

Sincerely,

(Original signed by J. Johnson)

Ellis W. Merschoff, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation

2. NRC Inspection Report

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