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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/95-41 AND 50-391/95-41

Gentlemen:

This refers to the NRC inspection conducted by P. K. Van Doorn and other inspectors of this office from June 11 through July 8, 1995. 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.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

This report describes an instance wherein the NRC observed poor communications between operations personnel, an instance wherein ownership of needle valves was not established, incomplete logging, and problems both updating and implementing procedure changes. Despite the distractions caused operators by the construction completion, turnover and test activities, we believe that TVA management must continue to strive to eliminate occurrences of this type and to improve the attention to detail exhibited by the operators.

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.

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