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Tennessee Valley Authority  
ATTN: Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley, Jr.  
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/95-49, 50-391/95-49, AND  
30-12988/95-01 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

This refers to the inspection conducted on July 10 through August 19, 1995, at the Watts Bar facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the construction permits and byproduct material 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.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that a violation of NRC requirements occurred. This violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding it are described in detail in the subject inspection report. The violation is of concern because the failure to label properly stored radioactive material could result in inadvertent or unnecessary personnel exposure.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR). To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction.

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The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

Sincerely,

**Original Signed By:**  
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Docket Nos. 50-390, 50-391  
and 30-12988  
Construction Permit  
Nos. CPPR-91 and CPPR-92

Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation  
2. Inspection Report

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