November 13, 1997

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/97-06 AND 50-391/97-06

Dear Mr. Zeringue:

Thank you for your response of October 24, 1997, to our Notice of Violation issued, on September 25, 1997, concerning activities conducted at your Watts Bar facility. We have evaluated your response to the violations and found that it meets 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

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Docket Nos. 50-390 and 50-391 License No. NPF-90 and Construction Permit No. CPPR-92

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