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Tennessee Valley Authority
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF DEVIATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-390/94-78, 50-391/94-78)

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by W. H. Miller, Jr. of this office on November 14 - 18 and November 28 - December 1, 1994. 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.

There are several assessments contained within the body of the report and summarized in the Results section. Some of these issues appear to be of such a nature as to require resolution prior to licensing. Therefore management attention to them appears warranted.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in deviation to written commitments you had made to the NRC, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Deviation. The deviation is of concern because it indicates a lack of management attention to ensuring adherence to procedure requirements.

You are requested 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.

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

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notices 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. 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-390, 50-391
License No. CPPR-91, CPPR-92

Enclosures: 1. Notice of Deviation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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