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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/94-73 AND 50-391/94-73

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of January 4, 1995, in response to our letter and Notices of Violation and Deviation dated December 5, 1994, concerning activities at your Watts Bar Facility. As discussed in a telephone conference between your Mr. B. Schofield and myself on January 27, 1995, you should supplement your response to address the issues listed below.

Your response to the violation deals with the details of the three examples, but it does not address adequately the reasons why the Joint Test Group (JTG) failed to perform their responsibilities acceptably or outline effective corrective measures to assure that JTG performance should be expected to reach an acceptable level in the future.

With regard to the deviation, you admit the deviation but then provide an explanation which appears to deny the deviation occurred. Specifically, your words indicate that procedures were changed to meet the original commitment but then subsequently changed again on the advice of Westinghouse. If this information can be confirmed, you should deny the deviation and provide appropriate evidence. We have reviewed our Inspection Report 83-08 and found that it deals with prevention of dilution events but that it does not confirm that plant procedures were changed for mitigation.

Please provide a supplemental response within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

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