

December 18, 1998

EA 98-343
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-390/98-05 AND 50-391/98-05

Dear Mr. Scalice:

Thank you for your supplemented response of December 2, 1998, to our Notice of Violation (NOV), issued on July 6, 1998, concerning activities conducted at your Watts Bar facility. Your response indicates that both the two example 1 functions in Violation A and also the issue in Violation C, were not in violation of the Maintenance Rule; however, the response also indicates that you did not wish to contest the violations further. We have reviewed your response and continue to conclude that the Violation A examples and Violation C occurred as stated in the NOV. We determined that your response meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201, and determined your current and proposed action to be satisfactory. We will examine the implementation of your corrective actions during future inspections.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by Bruce S. Mallett)

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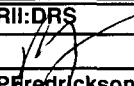
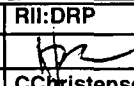

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