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Docket Nos. 50-390 and 50-391 Nos. CPPR-91 and CPPR-92

Tennessee Valley Authority ATTN: Mr. D. A. Nauman Senior Vice President, Nuclear Power 6N 38A Lookout Place 1101 Market Street Chattanooga, TN 37402-2801

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/91-23 AND 50-391/91-23)

This refers to the NRC inspection conducted by G. A. Walton on September 24 through October 21, 1991. 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.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation. We are concerned about this violation because of the importance of assuring that all safety related welds have been accounted for, have been properly examined, and have accurate records to assure that NRC requirements have been met. In response to this violation, you should include a description of corrective actions in process or planned to provide this assurance.

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. 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 enclosure, and any reply will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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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. 96.511.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By BRUCE A. WILSON

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Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. NRC Inspection Report

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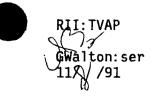
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