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Docket Nos. 50-390, 50-391
License Nos. CPPR-91, CPPR-92

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/91-33 AND 50-391/91-33

Thank you for your response of March 10, 1992, to our Notice of Violation issued February 10, 1992, concerning activities conducted at your Watts Bar facility. We have evaluated your response and found that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. We had some difficulty understanding your response. Based on a telephone conversation between K. Barr (NRC) and P. Pace (TVA), it is our understanding that inspections for the steam valve vault rooms were not performed, and that the lack of inspections resulted in the hardware deficiencies identified by the NRC.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by L. Reyes)

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