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Tennessee Valley Authority ATTN: Mr. J. A. Scalice

Chief Nuclear Officer and Executive Vice President

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-390/98-09 AND 50-391/98-09

Dear Mr. Scalice:

This refers to the inspection conducted on September 13 through October 24, 1998, at the Watts Bar facility. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection.

During the inspection period, your conduct of activities at the Watts Bar facility was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations, sound engineering and maintenance practices, and careful radiological work controls.

Within the scope of the inspection, violations or deviations were not identified.

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

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

Sincerely,

(Original signed by Harold O. Christensen)

Harold O. Christensen, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 6 Division of Reactor Projects

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