

December 31, 1998

Tennessee Valley Authority
ATTN: Mr. J. A. Scalice
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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-390/98-10 AND
50-391/98-10 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Scalice:

This refers to the inspection conducted October 25 - December 5, 1998, at the Watts Bar facility. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection.

During the inspection period, plant activities were observed to be conducted in a safe manner. Licensee self-assessment processes continued to function well. Generally good conduct was noted in Maintenance, Engineering, and Plant Support.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that two violations of NRC requirements occurred. The two violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding them are described in detail in the subject inspection report. The violations involved failure to properly implement the procedure for ice basket sampling and failure to properly implement a security post.

The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reasons for the cited violations, the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violations and prevent recurrence are already adequately addressed in this report. Therefore, you are not required to respond to this letter unless the description therein does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to provide additional information, you should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice.

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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.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by Harold O. Christensen)

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Docket Nos. 50-390, 50-391
License No. NPF-90 and Construction
Permit No. CPPR-92

Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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