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September 16, 1994

Tennessee Valley Authority
ATTN: Oliver D. Kingsley, Jr.
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND NOTICE OF DEVIATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/94-55 AND 50-391/94-55)

Gentlemen:

This refers to the NRC inspection conducted by G. A. Walton on July 17 through August 20, 1994. 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, and other activities appeared to deviate from commitments to the NRC, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation and Notice of Deviation. In addition, the enclosed Inspection Report identifies activities that violated NRC requirements that will not be subject to enforcement action because your efforts in identifying and correcting them meet the criteria specified in Section VII.B. of the Enforcement Policy.

With respect to Violation A and the Notice of Deviation, you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notices 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 these Notices, 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. With respect to Violation B, although Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 30 days of your receipt of this Notice, a written statement of explanation, we note that Violation B had been corrected and those actions were reviewed during this inspection. Therefore, no response with respect to Violation B is required.

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

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.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
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Docket Nos. 50-390 and 50-391
License Nos. CPPR-91 and CPPR-92

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

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