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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/94-55 AND 50-391/94-55

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your response of September 27, 1994 to our Notice of Violation issued, on September 16, 1994, concerning activities conducted at your Watts Bar facility. We have evaluated your response and found that, for examples 1-4, it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. We will examine the implementation of your corrective actions during future inspections.

Our review of your response to example 5 has revealed it to be unacceptable. We were concerned that the basis for your conclusion that the problem had been resolved was an evaluation that did not address any field inspection to determine the extent of hardware deficiencies. As such, the resident inspectors conducted an independent inspection on October 11, 1994. This inspection identified an additional pressure transmitter with identical problems as those documented in the Notice of Violation. You are requested to provide a supplementary response to this example, addressing your additional actions to ensure that the extent of this problem is correctly determined and corrective action taken. The additional inspection activity conducted with respect to this issue will be documented in Inspection Report 50-390, 391/94-72. Enforcement action is under consideration related to the additional pressure transmitter deficiencies.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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