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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/94-61 AND 50-391/94-61

Thank you for your response of November 14, 1994 to our Notice of Violation (NOV) issued, on October 12, 1994, 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.

With respect to Example 1 of Violation B in the NOV, your response describes corrective action to resolve damaged Kapton insulated wire concerns. We understand that TVA has developed an alternate repair method for damaged Kapton wire. Although your overall response to this violation example is considered acceptable, we will perform additional technical reviews to evaluate the adequacy of the alternate repair methods. We will examine the implementation of your corrective actions during future inspections.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by E. Merschoff)

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Docket Nos. 50-390 and 50-391
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