NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Mr. Robert W. Ingle [HOME ADDRESS DELETED UNDER 10 CFR 2.790] Docket No. 55-20326 License No. OP-20199-1 IA 95-019

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission received initial notification from Tennessee Valley Authority's Watts Bar Nuclear Plant on May 8, 1995, which was followed up with written correspondence dated June 12, 1995, and as a result, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 55.53(j) prohibits the use of illegal drugs by licensed operators.

Contrary to the above, the licensee violated 10 CFR 55.53(j) in that the licensee used an illegal drug as evidenced by a confirmed positive test for marijuana resulting from a urine sample submitted on May 1, 1995.

This is a Severity Level III violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Mr. Robert W. Ingle is hereby required to submit a written statement of explanation to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D. C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at Watts Bar Nuclear Plant within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued to show cause why your license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown. consideration will be given to extending the response time. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia, this 23rd day of June 1995