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SUBJECT: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT: ALLEGED EMPLOYEE DISCRIMINATION
(OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER 2-94-039)

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

Enclosed for your information is the synopsis of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) completed report regarding alleged discrimination against the Tennessee Valley Authority by an employee who filed a complaint with the U.S. Department of Labor.

OI determined that there was insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation of discrimination. We plan no further action with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by M. S. Lesser)

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Docket Nos. 50-390 and 50-391
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Construction Permit No. CPPR-92

Enclosure: Investigative Synopsis,
OI Case No. 2-94-039

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SYNOPSIS

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II, Office of Investigations (OI) initiated this investigation on December 8, 1994, to determine if a Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Document Control Records Management records officer, was the victim of discrimination due to raising safety concerns. The alleged's complaint was addressed by the Department of Labor (DOL), TVA Office of the Inspector General (OIG), and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).

Based on OI's interview of the alleged, review of documents collected by OI, review of DOL, TVA/OIG, and EEOC records, there was insufficient evidence developed to substantiate this allegation.