

September 28, 1998

Tennessee Valley Authority
ATTN: Mr. J. A. Scalice
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SUBJECT: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT: DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CONTRACTOR
EMPLOYEE FOR CONTACT WITH THE NRC
(OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER 2-1998-006)

Dear Mr. Scalice:

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 did not 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 ATB

Anne T. Boland, Director
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Coordination Staff

Docket Nos. 50-390, 50-391
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Permit No. CPPR-92

Enclosure: Investigative Synopsis
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SYNOPSIS

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Region II, Office of Investigations, initiated this investigation on February 26, 1998. This was based on an allegation that a former Raytheon Engineers and Constructors, Inc. (REC) electrician at the Tennessee Valley Authority's Watts Bar Nuclear Plant was discriminated against by REC after terminating him for going to the NRC and to the REC Employee Concerns Program.

The evidence developed did not substantiate the allegation that the alleged was subjected to discriminatory treatment by REC.

Approved for release on 8/27/98

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Enclosure