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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: ~~SPECIAL TEAM INSPECTION OF EMPLOYEE CONCERN PROGRAM AT WATTS BAR~~
REPORTS NOS. 50-390/86-15 AND 50-391/86-15

On June 10-12, 1986, a NRC team conducted a special announced inspection of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-91 and CPPR-92 for your Watts Bar facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Messrs. W. R. Brown, E. R. Ennis, and those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, and interviews with personnel. Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

The NRC inspectors noted that TVA has taken action in response to previous NRC inspection findings, such as incorporating the employee concern activities in existence prior to February 1, 1986 into the Employee Concerns Task Group (ECTG) and issuing a single criteria for determining "nuclear safety-related" concerns. The investigation and corrective action had not been completed and approved for any nuclear safety-related concerns, however, and thus the NRC was unable to ascertain the adequacy of program implementation.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter or the enclosed inspection report, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Inspection Report Nos.
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