

October 24, 1990

Docket Nos. 50-390
and 50-391

Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Kingsley:

SUBJECT: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - GENERIC LETTER 89-19,
ACTIONS RELATED TO UNRESOLVED SAFETY ISSUE A-47, "SAFETY IMPLICATION
OF CONTROL SYSTEMS IN LWR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS" (TAC NOS. 75017 AND
75018)

By letter dated March 22, 1990, Mr. M. J. Ray of your staff responded to
Generic Letter (GL) 89-19 for the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. Your response
stated that your plant meets all the guidance provided in the GL. We have not
performed a detailed technical review of your response and therefore, we are
not conveying approval of your design. However, your confirmation provides an
adequate basis for us to consider review of your response complete. Since we
are currently developing the Watts Bar Technical Specifications, we would
incorporate appropriate requirements recommended by this generic letter.
Further NRC review, if any, will be performed either by inspection or audit.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Peter S. Tam, Senior Project Manager
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