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Tennessee Valley Authority
ATTN: Mr. H. G. Parris
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NO. 50-390/83-31

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. H. L. Whitener of this office on August 17 - 19, 1983, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-91 for the Watts Bar facility and to the discussion of our findings held with Mr. W. T. Cottle, Plant Superintendent, at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations or deviations were disclosed.

We have examined actions you have taken with regard to previously reported unresolved items. The status of these items is discussed in the enclosed inspection report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of the letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

D. M. Verrelli, Chief
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Inspection Report No. 50-390/83-31

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