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February 7, 1985

Tennessee Valley Authority  
ATTN: Mr. H. G. Parris  
Manager of Power and Engineering  
500A Chestnut Street Tower II  
Chattanooga, TN 37401

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 50-390/84-86 AND 50-391/84-58

On December 10-14, 1984, NRC inspected 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 those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities violated NRC requirements. The violations, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are presented in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

The second violation in the enclosed Notice is similar to Notices of Violations contained in letters dated August 24, 1983, and January 16, 1984. Since "similar violations", as described in the NRC Enforcement Policy, are of significant concern to the NRC, please give particular attention in your response to the identification and remedy of the root cause of this violation so that their recurrence may be precluded.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and your reply will be placed in NRC's Public Document Room upon completion of our evaluation of the reply. If you wish to withhold information contained therein, please notify this office by telephone and include a written application to withhold information in your response. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget, issued under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
Roger D. Walker

Roger D. Walker, Acting Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

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Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report Nos. 50-390/84-86  
and 50-391/84-58

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- E. R. Ennis, Plant Manager
- J. W. Anderson, Manager  
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- K. W. Whitt, Chief, Nuclear Safety Staff
- R. Pierce, Watts Bar Nuclear Plant  
Project Manager
- D. L. Williams, Jr., Supervisor  
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- Document Control Desk
- State of Tennessee

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