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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Report Nos. 50-390/82-05 and 50-391/82-03

This refers to the safety inspection, conducted by Mr. V. L. Brownlee and other NRC inspectors on June 14-25, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-91, CPPR-92, for the Watts Bar facilities. This inspection also relates, due to its scope, to inspection activities conducted during the period of December 21, 1981 and January 29, 1982. Our preliminary inspection findings were discussed on January 28, 1982 with Mr. J. E. Wilkins, Watts Bar Construction Project Manager. Our June inspection findings were discussed with Mr. G. Wadewitz, Watts Bar Construction Program Manager, on June 18, 1982 and with Mr. E. G. Beasley, Manager of Quality Assurance, OEDC on June 25, 1982.

During the inspection, it was found that certain activities under your license appear to violate NRC requirements. These items and references to pertinent requirements are listed in the Notice of Violation enclosed herewith as Appendix A. Elements to be included in your response are delineated in Appendix A. We recognize that corrective actions have been accomplished for some of the violation examples cited in Item A of the Notice. Therefore, we request that you inform us of the programmatic improvements you have instituted to achieve prompt identification and correction of deficiencies and determination and remedy of their root causes.

Two new unresolved items are identified in the enclosed inspection report. These items will be examined during subsequent inspections.

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 this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790(b)(1).

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

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

Sincerely,



R. C. Lewis, Director
Division of Project and
Resident Programs

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report
Nos. 50-390/82-05,
and 50-391/82-03

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- H. J. Green, Director of Nuclear Power
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