



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION II
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APR 15 1991

Docket Nos. 50-390 and 50-391
License Nos. CPPR-91 AND CPPR-92

Tennessee Valley Authority
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/91-03 AND 50-391/91-03)

This refers to the NRC inspection conducted by G. A. Walton on February 16 through March 15, 1991. The inspection included a review of activities authorized 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 report.

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

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). We are concerned about the violations because they point out continuing problems with ineffective corrective action as well as continuing problems with the quality and implementation of procedures. The problem with cable storage, identified by TVA in 1987, went uncorrected for over three years.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosures and any reply will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

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

Sincerely,


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Enclosures: (See page 3)

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Enclosures:

1. Notice Of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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