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September 3, 2009

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SUBJECT: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR STATION - OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE
NUMBER 2-2008-057

Dear Mr. Swafford:

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Sincerely,

/RA by Jonathan Bartley for/

Eugene F. Guthrie, Chief
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SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated on September 26, 2008, by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region II (RII), to determine whether Pinkerton Government Services (PGS) security officers assigned to the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) Watts Bar Nuclear Plant (WBN) willfully failed to conduct physical pat-down searches during the monitoring of X-Ray machines at the protected area entry checkpoint at WBN, and as to whether a former PGS Security Supervisor willfully failed to take action regarding the alleged misconduct.

Based on the evidence developed, this investigation did not substantiate the allegation that PGS security officers willfully failed to conduct physical pat-down searches during the monitoring of X-Ray machines at the protected area entry checkpoint at WBN. It was also unsubstantiated that a former PGS Security Supervisor willfully failed to take action regarding the alleged misconduct.

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