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SUBJECT: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT: OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE  
NUMBER 02-2010-027

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Based upon the evidence developed during the investigation, OI:RII did not substantiate that a former Contract Security Officer working at WBN, was discriminated against as a result of raising safety concerns. We plan no further action with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

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SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region II, on April 21, 2010, to determine whether a former Contract Security Officer, working at the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), Watts Bar Nuclear Plant (WBN), was discriminated against as a result of raising safety concerns.

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