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SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region II (RII), on January 4, 2013, to determine whether a former Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) employee was discriminated against for participating in a protected activity (PA) at the Watts Bar Nuclear (WBN) Plant.

Based on the evidence developed during this investigation, OI:RII did not substantiate that the former TVA employee was discriminated against for participating in a protected activity at the WBN Plant.

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