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Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260, and 50-296 License Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52, and DPR-68

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Dear Mr. Kingsley:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION

(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-259/89-47, 50-260/89-47, AND

50-296/89-47)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by C. A. Patterson on September 25 - 29, 1989. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Browns Ferry facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection included a review of the disposition of a historical list of Technical Specifications (TS) problems, TVA's task force audit of TS, a comparison of system design basis to TS surveillance requirements, and a comparison of TS to the plant configuration. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The inspection findings indicate certain activities appeared to violate NRC requirements. The violation involved failure to maintain document control of a TS amendment and controlled copies of TS. The violation and references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are described in the enclosed Notice of Violation (NOV).

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and its enclosures 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.

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

Sincerely,

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## Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. NRC Inspection Report

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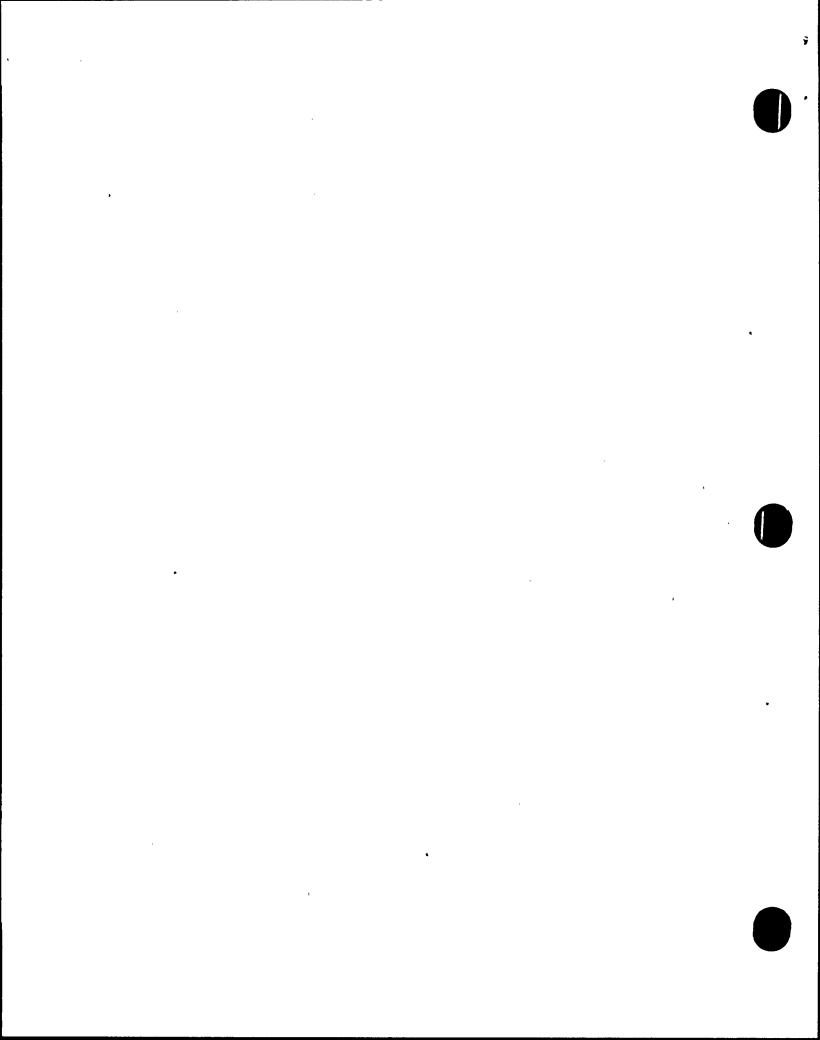
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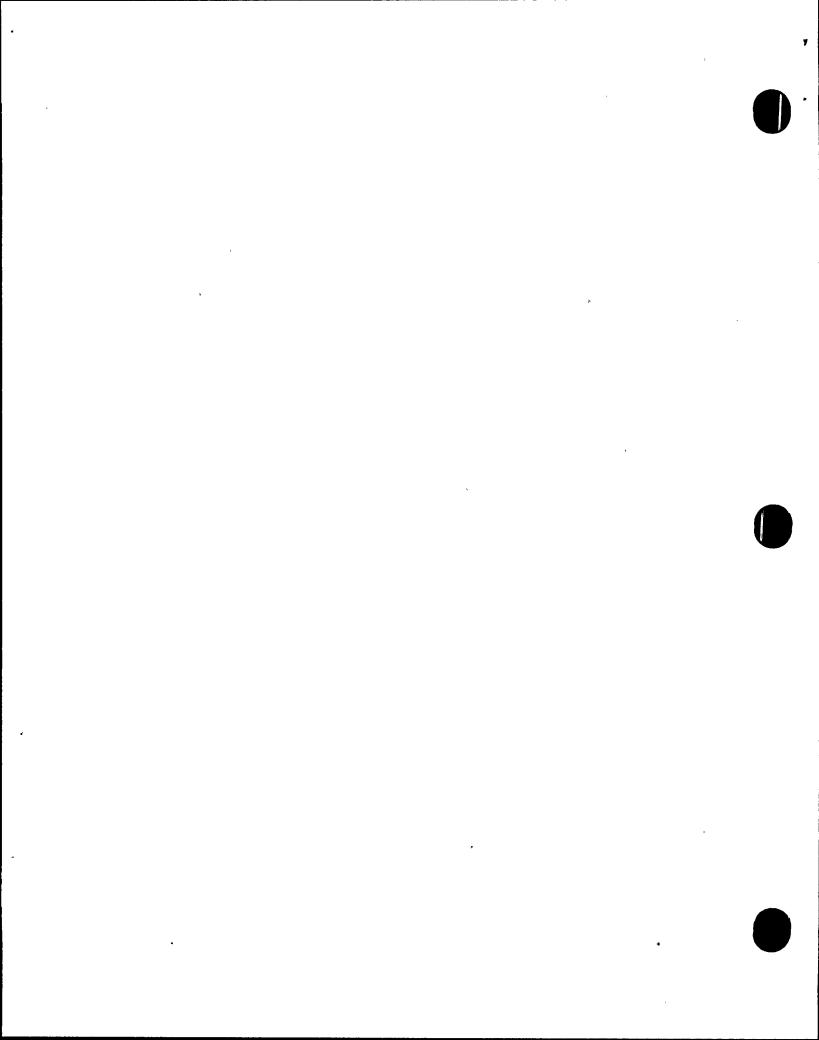
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