



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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August 1, 2012

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**SUBJECT: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 2 – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO  
REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION 05000391/2010603-08 - FAILURE TO  
ADEQUATELY EVALUATE AND QUALIFY MOLDED CASE CIRCUIT  
BREAKERS - RESPONSE DATED JULY 17, 2012**

Dear Mr. Skaggs:

This acknowledges correspondence from J. W. Shea, of your staff, dated July 17, 2012, to Notice of Violation (NOV) 05000391/2010603-08, Failure to Adequately Evaluate and Qualify Molded Case Circuit Breakers.

We reviewed your response and find that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201, "Notice of Violation." We have no further questions at this time and may review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance was achieved and maintained.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and your response will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of the NRC's document system

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If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Mark Lesser at 404-997-4460.

Sincerely,

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Construction Permit No. CPPR-92

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