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**SUBJECT: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT – INVESTIGATION SUMMARY, OFFICE OF  
INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER 2-2016-033**

Dear Mr. Barstow:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) has closed the subject case regarding a non-compliance with Confirmatory Order EA-09-009/EA-09-203. Specifically, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) failed to implement a process to review proposed licensee adverse employment actions associated with a former contractor to determine whether the proposed actions could negatively impact the Safety Conscious Work Environment (SCWE) at Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 2.

The NRC determined that no violation of Confirmatory Order EA-09-009/EA-09-203 requirements was identified and further investigation was not warranted. 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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Sincerely,

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