



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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February 21, 1997

EA 95-199

Tennessee Valley Authority
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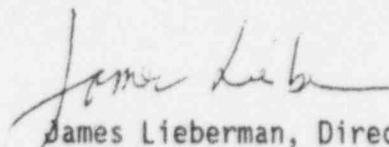
SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY -
\$100,00 (NRC Office of Investigation Report No. 2-93-015 and
Department of Labor Administrative Law Judge Recommended Decision
and Order, dated July 31, 1996)

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 11, 1997, and your electronic transfer for \$100,000 in payment for the civil penalty imposed by NRC in a letter dated January 13, 1997. The NRC's expectation is that the civil penalty in this case will serve to remind the Tennessee Valley Authority of the importance of ensuring that employees feel free to raise safety concerns without fear of retaliation as stated in the NRC Statement of Policy, "Freedom of Employees in the Nuclear Industry to Raise Safety Concerns Without Fear of Retaliation; Policy Statement," 61 Federal Register 24336 (May 14, 1996).

Your corrective actions will be examined during future inspections.

Sincerely,


James Lieberman, Director
Office of Enforcement

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License Nos. DPR-77, DPR-79

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