

November 19, 1999

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes, Regional Administrator
Region II

FROM: William J. McNulty, Director
Office of Investigations Field Office, Region II

SUBJECT: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT: ALLEGED FALSIFICATION OF
TEST DATA RE. ICE CONDENSER SCREWS (CASE NO. 2-1998-023/
RII-1998-A-0144/NRR-1998-A-0011)

Attached is the Office of Investigations (OI) Report of Investigation concerning the above matter. The facts of this case were presented to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) for consideration of criminal prosecution. DOJ declined prosecution.

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