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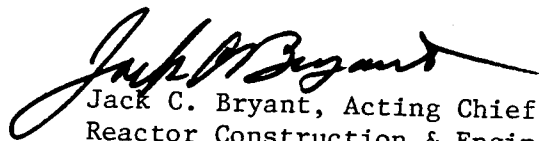
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of February 4, 1980, informing us of steps you have taken to correct the item of noncompliance concerning activities under NRC Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-91 and CPPR-92 brought to your attention in our letter of January 14, 1980. We will examine your corrective actions and plans during subsequent inspections.

We appreciate your cooperation with us.

Sincerely,


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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

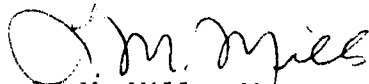
WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - NRC-OIE REGION II LETTER
RII:RJH 50-390/79-47, 50-391/79-40 - INSPECTION REPORT - RESPONSE
TO DEFICIENCY

The subject letter dated January 14, 1980, cited TVA with one deficiency
in accordance with 10 CFR 2.201. Enclosed is our response to the
deficiency.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch
with D. L. Lambert at FTS 854-2581.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY



L. M. Mills, Manager
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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Victor Stello, Jr., Director (Enclosure)
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ENCLOSURE

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2
RESPONSE TO DEFICIENCY 50-590/79-47-01 AND 50-591/79-40-01

Deficiency

As required by Criterion V of Appendix B to 10 CFR 50 and implemented by Watts Bar Nuclear Plant (WBNP) FSAR Section 17.1A.5, activities affecting quality shall be accomplished in accordance with prescribed procedures for activities affecting quality. WBNP Quality Control Procedure (QCP) 3.1, revision 10, paragraph 6.3.1.8, requires that "no insulated cable will be tagged as conforming material or issued for installation until a favorable certification status report is received..."

Contrary to the above, two instances were noted where the requirements of the QCP were not complied with. The two instances noted are as follows:

- a. Cable purchased per TVA contract number 78K5-823412-1, reel number WB-9384, Type WHB-1 was tagged "Conforming Material-Class IE," installed as safety-related cable number 1-3PL-62-6149-A, and QC inspected on October 11, 1979. A review of the certification status report on October 26, 1979, determined the cable was not listed as certified material.
- b. A "Partial Certification Form" dated October 29, 1979, was provided as certification that the cable identified above was conforming material. WBNP-QCP-3.1 does not recognize a "Partial Certification Form" as a method for certifying material.

Corrective Action Taken or Action Taken to Avoid Further Noncompliance

WBNP-QCP-3.1 R11 was approved and issued on December 14, 1979. No further action was considered necessary.

Date When Full Compliance Will Be Achieved

Full compliance was achieved on December 14, 1979.