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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 1 - NRC-OIE REGION II LETTER RII:CJ  
50-390/80-08 - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ON TVA'S RESPONSE TO  
INFRACTION 80-08-01

The subject letter dated June 26, 1980, requested that TVA provide additional corrective action which will be taken to avoid further non-compliance and the date when full compliance will be achieved. The following is TVA's response to that request.

The plant areas with open pipe ends and manways left unattended, as identified by the NRC resident inspectors, were inspected by craft and engineering management employees. In most instances, the findings were confirmed by TVA. TVA recognizes the ongoing problem of keeping pipe ends and manways covered; however, the situations as found should not have occurred.

We have taken the following additional steps to strengthen this aspect of our QA program.

1. Craft supervision has again emphasized to craft foremen and craftsmen the necessity of keeping openings covered when left unattended.
2. Craft supervision has been instructed to take disciplinary action as necessary for violations.
3. Additional craft employees have been assigned to check work areas daily for openings left unattended. All plant areas have now been inspected, and all unattended openings found have been covered.
4. Mechanical engineering employees have again been instructed to be alert for unattended openings when making inspections.

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director

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We believe these steps have brought this problem under control.

We are in full compliance as of July 14, 1980.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with D. L. Lambert at FTS 857-2581.

Very truly yours,

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