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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director Office of Inspection and Enforcement U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II - Suite 3100 101 Marietta Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - NRC-OIE REGION II INSPECTION REPORT 50-390/81-19, 50-391/81-19

The subject inspection report dated October 8, 1981 cited TVA with one Severity Level V and one Severity Level VI violation in accordance with 10 CFR 2.201. TVA submitted an interim response to the violations on November 10, 1981. In that response, TVA committed to provide further information to the NRC by December 16, 1981. This date was subsequently postponed to December 23, 1981 (as discussed with Inspector R. V. Crlenjak at Watts Bar Nuclear Plant on December 16, 1981). However, TVA is having difficulty in providing additional information on these violations. As discussed with Inspector D. Quick on December 23, 1981, TVA will provide substantial information on this subject by January 15, 1982.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with R. H. Shell at FTS 858-2676.

Very truly yours,

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