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REPORTABLE DEFICIENCY - WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT - UNEXPECTED SOIL
CONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED DURING EXCAVATION OF INTAKE CHANNEL

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated November 16, 1976, which forwarded
an interim report pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55(e)(3) regarding the
above referenced item. Should we have any questions regarding
this matter prior to the receipt of your final report, we will
contact you.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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