

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

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March 6, 1980

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 - SHOCK ARRESTOR STRUT ASSEMBLY
INTERFERENCE - NCR MEB 80-3 - FIRST INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector
M. Thomas on February 6, 1980, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e).
Enclosed is our first interim report. We expect to submit our
next report by April 18, 1980.

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

Very truly yours,

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L. M. Mills, Manager
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Enclosure

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