

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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April 18, 1980

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - SHOCK ARRESTOR STRUT ASSEMBLY
INTERFERENCE - NCR MEB 80-03 - SECOND 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).
An interim report was submitted on March 6, 1980.

TVA has completed a review and has identified those shock arrestors
with potential interference problems. Bergen-Paterson has informed
TVA that they have reported this condition to NRC under the provisions
of 10 CFR 21 and that they are in the process of establishing the
necessary corrective action. We will submit our next report by
May 30, 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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