## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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April 24, 1980

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II - Suite 3100
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - CONTROL ROD DROP EVENTS YIELD LESS CONSERVATIVE DNBR'S THAN STATED IN FSAR - NCR NEB 79-7

In my letter to you dated April 1, 1980, we submitted the second interim report on the subject deficiency. In the April 1, 1980, letter, it was erroneously stated that we would submit our next report by May 6, 1980. The next report will be submitted by June 6, 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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