

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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June 18, 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 - REFUELING WATER STORAGE TANK
OVERFLOW LINE NOT FABRICATED TO ASME CODE - NCR 1725R - FIFTH
INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector
M. Thomas on August 24, 1979, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e).
Interim responses were submitted on September 24, 1979, November 29,
1979, January 31, 1980, and April 11, 1980.

Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company and TVA are presently discussing
the repairs required to bring the refueling water storage tanks into
compliance with the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. As soon
as the necessary repairs have been scheduled and the procedures for
these repairs have been prepared, we will finalize the report on this
nonconformance. We expect to provide you with our next report on this
nonconformance by September 5, 1980.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch
with D. L. Lambert at FTS 857-2581.

Very truly yours,

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L. M. Mills, Manager
Nuclear Regulation and Safety

cc: Mr. Victor Stello, Jr., Director ✓
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