

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401  
500C Chestnut Street Tower II

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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 - POWER OPERATED RELIEF VALVES  
DO NOT MEET FREQUENCY REQUIREMENTS - NCR MEB 79-17 - FIRST INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector  
Bruce Cochran on April 9, 1979, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e).  
Enclosed is our first interim report. We expect to submit our next  
report by June 13, 1979.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch  
with M. R. Wisenburg at FTS 854-2581.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Gilleland  
Assistant Manager of Power

Enclosure

cc: Mr. John G. Davis, Acting Director (Enclosure) ✓  
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