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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - QA PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION  
BREAKDOWN - NCR QEB 79-1 AND NCR 1477R - SECOND INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector  
B. J. Cochran on April 5, 1979. Our first interim report was  
submitted on May 4, 1979.

TVA has received some generic information from Wachter concerning  
the design, material, and fabrication of the racks; however, it is  
felt that further documentation and verification from Wachter is needed  
in order to assess the overall acceptability of the spent fuel racks.  
Wachter is in the process of preparing further documentary evidence,  
and TVA is planning to walk through the entire procurement and fabrica-  
tion process which was performed on the racks.

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After the visual inspection and the additional information has been received, TVA will assess the information and determine if the racks are acceptable. This information will be included in our final report which will be sent to you by September 28, 1979.

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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