

ENCLOSURE

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2
REACTOR VESSEL INSULATION
NCR CEB 79-21
FIRST INTERIM REPORT
10 CFR 50.55(e)

Description of Deficiency

The support structure for the metallic mirror insulation for the lower reactor vessel head appears not to be sufficiently rigid to prevent the insulation from impacting the incore instrumentation guide tubes during a seismic event. This condition was identified as a result of Information Notice 79-11.

Interim Progress

TVA is presently evaluating this condition and the results will be provided in a subsequent report.

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