

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - EXCESSIVE OUTPUT FLUCTUATIONS
OF FOXBORO INSTRUMENTATION - NCR'S 1778R AND 1779R - FIRST INTERIM
REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector
M. Gouge on August 28, 1979, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e).
Enclosed is our first interim report. We will submit our next report
on January 30, 1980. This problem was also identified at Sequoyah
Nuclear Plant as NCR SWP 79-S-5.

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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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Victor Stello, Jr., Director (Enclosure) ✓
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