

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:

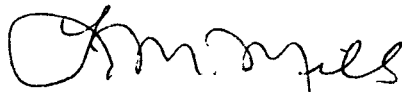
WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - EXCESSIVE OUTPUT FLUCTUATIONS  
OF FOXBORO INSTRUMENTATION - NCR'S 1778R AND 1779R - FIRST INTERIM  
REPORT

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

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