

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 - DIESEL GENERATOR TURBOCHARGER
LUBRICATION - NCR MEB 79-27 - THIRD INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector
M. Thomas on June 21, 1979, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e).
Interim reports were submitted on July 20, 1979, and October 4, 1979.
We expect to submit our next report by February 4, 1980.

Inspection of the turbochargers on the emergency diesel generators at
Watts Bar Nuclear Plant is not complete. The vendor of the emergency
diesel generators is completing some final alignment and modifications
to those units. Following completion of the alignment and modifications,
the turbocharger inspections will be conducted.

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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