

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II - Suite 3100
101 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 1 - SURFACE CRACKS IN LOOP ONE STEAM
GENERATOR - NCR 1844R - FIRST INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector
B. J. Cochran on October 23, 1979, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e).
Enclosed is our first interim report. We expect to submit our next
report by February 1, 1980.

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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Enclosure

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