

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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January 8, 1980

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II - Suite 3100
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - REACTOR VESSEL INSULATION -
NCR CEB 79-21 - FOURTH INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector
C. R. McFarland on June 4, 1979, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e).
Interim reports were submitted on July 3, August 31, and October 1, 1979.

TVA is continuing its investigation into the corrective action for
Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. We expect to submit our final report on this
NCR 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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