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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 - UHI HYDRAULIC ISOLATION VALVE
ACCUMULATOR WEIGHING SYSTEM - NCR WBN NEB 8002 - FOURTH INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector
M. J. Gouge on March 25, 1980, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e).
Interim reports were submitted on April 25, June 19, and August 8, 1980.

TVA has decided to delay the design changes proposed by Westinghouse until
further testing is completed. These design changes will use direct
pressure indications to verify proper accumulator charge. The additional
testing will be conducted to verify that this change is sufficient to
correct this problem. We expect to provide additional information by
January 5, 1980.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with D. L. Lambert at
FTS 857-2581.

Very truly yours,

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L. M. Mills, Manager
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