

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - DAMAGE TO THE UHI PIPING HANGER -
NCR W-6-P - FOURTH INTERIM REPORT

The subject condition was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector M. Thomas on August 15, 1980, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). Interim reports were submitted on September 12, October 24, and December 12, 1980. We expect to provide additional information by March 25, 1981.

Westinghouse has evaluated the EDS analysis of the loads that were generated on the UHI reactor vessel nozzle as a result of the lifting incident and has found the associated stress levels acceptable. TVA will reexamine welds on the reactor vessel nozzle and associated auxiliary head adapter welds in accordance with ASME Section XI requirements.

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

Very truly yours,

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