

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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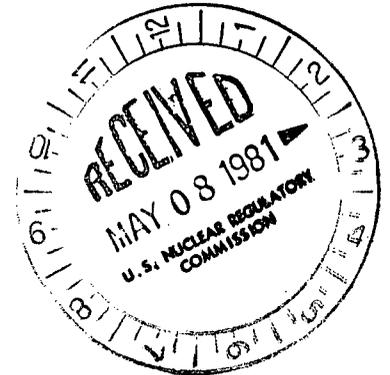
400 Chestnut Street Tower II

April 30, 1981

WBRD-50-390/81-36

WBRD-50-391/81-35

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 - ANCHOR BOLTS INSTALLED NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPACING SPECIFICATIONS - WBRD-50-390/81-36, WBRD-50-391/81-35 - FIRST INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector R. V. Crlenjak on March 31, 1981, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR SWP 8106. Enclosed is our first interim report. We expect to provide additional information by May 21, 1981.

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

Very truly yours,

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

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Description of Deficiency

Piping supports located in various safety-related systems throughout the plant have been installed such that expansion shell anchor bolts located on adjacent base plates are violating the spacing specified in construction specification G-32. As a result, the strength of the supports could be less than that assumed in the design.

Interim Progress

TVA is still in the process of evaluating the subject deficiency.