

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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May 20, 1981

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 UNITS 1 AND 2 - STEAM GENERATOR WATER LEVEL
REFERENCE COLUMN ERROR - NCR MEB 79-33 - SEVENTH INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector
M. Thomas on July 6, 1979, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). Interim
reports were submitted on July 30, 1979, June 20, August 22, and
November 3, 1980, and January 15, 1981. We expect to provide additional
information by April 30, 1982.

Westinghouse is proceeding with software development and hardware
qualification for the electronic temperature compensation system. This
work and the installation of the instrumentation will require approximately
one year.

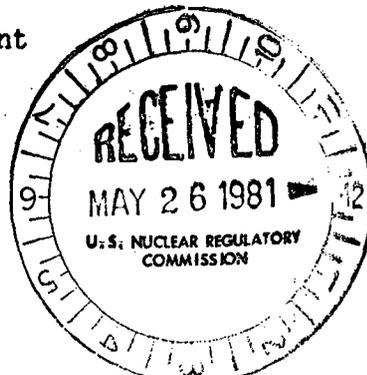
If you have any questions, please get in touch with D. L. Lambert at
FTS 857-2581.

Very truly yours,

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L. M. Mills, Manager
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