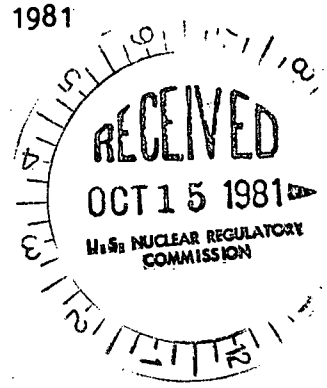


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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - ERCW PUMPS - NCR 2461R

The subject condition was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector M. Thomas on October 6, 1980 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). Interim reports were submitted on November 5, 1980 and January 21, 1981. Our final report was submitted on April 8, 1981. TVA considers 10 CFR 21 applicable to this nonconformance.

In the final report, TVA committed to repair all eight ERCW pumps by September 1, 1981. As discussed with Inspector D. Quick on September 30, 1981, TVA now anticipates this work will be completed by January 4, 1982.

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

Very truly yours,

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