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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. B. J. Youngblood, Project Director
PWR Project Directorate No. 4
Division of Pressurized Water Reactor (PWR)
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

In the Matter of the Application of) Docket Nos. 50-390
Tennessee Valley Authority) 50-391

In accordance with the commitment made by TVA in our December 5, 1986 letter, copies of the below listed DOE/WEP group closure statement/evaluation reports on welding at Watts Bar Nuclear Plant are enclosed for your review.

Please note that the enclosed reports are still in the closure review cycle and are not finally approved for closure by DOE/WEP.

Table with 2 columns: GROUP I.D. and ISSUE. Rows include 001 (Cracked welds in north valve room), 005 (Buried pipe in bottom of Reactor Building), 007 (Unrepaired arc strikes on 18 inch pipe), and 016 (Inspector signature issue).

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- 027 NCR 3782, Revision 0, 1, & 2:
Information contained in the NCR was insufficient to provide assurance that ASME code requirements for hydrostatic testing had been completed following rework of the pressure boundary welds.
- 028 Corrective Action Report 82-10:
Welding was performed on diesel air dryer without approved instructions. Condition was documented on CAR 82-10. The cause and recommended corrective action did not address what action was to be taken on the weld.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please get in touch with R. H. Shell at (615) 751-2474.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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