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10 CFR 50.55(e)

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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Tennessee Valley Authority )

Docket Nos. 50-390  
50-391

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) UNITS 1 AND 2 - DEFICIENT WELDS FOR HANGER  
LUGS ON AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME) CODE PIPING -  
WBRD-50-390/84-17 AND WBRD-50-391/84-17 - EXTENSION OF SCHEDULE FOR FINAL  
REPORT


The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC Region II Inspector Steve Elrod on January 27, 1987, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as Significant Condition Report (SCR) W-518-P for unit 1. SCR WBN 7192 was initiated to document the potential for this deficiency for unit 2. A similar deficiency was reported previously (WBRD-50-390/84-17 and WBRD-50-391/84-17), but was downgraded to nonreportable in our May 18, 1984 report to NRC. Because of the similarity to the previous deficiency, we reopened this item on January 27, 1987, rather than reporting this as a new construction deficiency.

In our second interim report TVA committed to submit our final report on or about December 1, 1988. Since TVA is in the process of preparing the Corrective Action Program (CAP) plan for welding, it has been decided to delay our submittal on the subject deficiency until all of the programmatic issues involved with the deficiency are finalized. Accordingly, TVA will provide our final report on the subject deficiency on or about February 27, 1989.

If there are any questions, please telephone G. R. Ashley at (615) 365-8527.

Very truly yours,

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