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Dear Mr. Kingsley:

SUBJECT: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - NRC BULLETIN 88-01,  
"DEFECTS IN WESTINGHOUSE CIRCUIT BREAKERS" (TACs 77714 AND 77715)

On February 5, 1988, we issued NRC Bulletin 88-01 to request holders of operating licenses or construction permits to provide letters of confirmation of the completion of specified inspections on Westinghouse DS series circuit breakers. Addressees who do not have DS series circuit breakers in Class 1E service were requested to provide a letter to the NRC stating this fact.

Your response dated April 13, 1988, confirmed that each applicable Class 1E circuit breaker will be identified, and an inspection program will be established in maintenance instructions based on the recommendations outlined in Bulletin 88-01. Furthermore, you committed to complete inspection of all applicable Class 1E circuit breakers at least six months before fuel load of each unit. Thus, your response to Bulletin 88-01 is satisfactory, and no further reply is necessary.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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