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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - FAILURE OF SAFETY-RELATED WESTINGHOUSE GATE VALVES - NCR WBN NEB 8013 - THIRD INTERIM REPORT

The subject condition was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector R. W. Wright on October 31, 1980 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). TVA considers 10 CFR 21 applicable to this nonconformance.

Interim reports were submitted on December 1, 1980 and March 23, 1981. Westinghouse is still in the process of analyzing the subject deficiency. A more detailed report of this analysis will be provided to the NRC by August 27, 1981.

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

Very truly yours,

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