

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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WBRD-50-391/82-09

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II  
Attn: Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator  
101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 2900  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 2 - DEFECTIVE 6.9 KV GE CIRCUIT BREAKER  
- WBRD-50-391/82-09 - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector D. Quick on December 18, 1981 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR W-69-P. Our final report was submitted on March 29, 1982. Supplemental information was submitted on October 14 and December 30, 1982.

In previous submittals on this nonconformance TVA had committed to repair, install, and test the subject deficient breaker. This work has been completed.

TVA also committed to inspect the primary gap on all AM13.8 and AM17.2 type breakers received from General Electric to ensure that the gap is within the required tolerance. This work was to be performed by October 1, 1982. However, as discussed with NRC-OIE Inspector P. Fredrickson on March 1, 1983, the date for completion of this action was not met. Some of these breakers had to be sent back to General Electric for Tuf-Luc bearing replacement, as dispositioned by NCRs 5EB 79-17 and 36-1, and the primary gap inspections were to be made before their reinstallation. Also, there have been delays in inspecting other breakers due to their inaccessibility resulting from associated equipment operational constraints.

The above actions will be completed by April 1, 1983.

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