

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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400 Chestnut Street Tower II

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WBRO-50-390/81-75

WBRO-50-391/81-71

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
Attn: Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303



Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - FAILURE TO ERECT PLATFORMS,
LADDERS, AND STAIRS IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE DRAWINGS -
WBRO-50-390/81-75, WBRO-50-391/81-71 - SECOND INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector P. Taylor on September 3, 1981 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR 3579R. Our first interim report was submitted on October 5, 1981. We expect to submit our next report on or about June 1, 1982.

TVA is continuing the investigation of this deficiency. Punchlists have been prepared showing where field configuration disagrees with that shown on the design drawings. Welding discrepancies which have been identified by Civil Engineering Unit (CEU) inspectors have been noted. In some cases the discrepancies are minor and do not detract from the capability of the structure to perform its intended function; but in other cases, the features must be reworked to meet design requirements. These inspection results are currently under review by design employees.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with R. H. Shell at FTS 858-2688.

Very truly yours,

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