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400 Chestnut Street Tower II

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WBRD-50-391/81-48

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 - IMPROPER CLASSIFICATION OF ERCW
SYSTEM PIPING AND COMPONENTS - WBRD-50-390/81-33, WBRD-50-391/81-32,
WBRD-50-390/81-50, WBRD-50-391/81-48 - SIXTH INTERIM REPORT

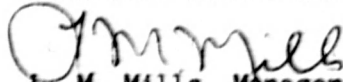
The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector R. V. Crlenjak on March 24, 1981 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR WBN NEB 8106. A similar deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector R. V. Crlenjak on May 7, 1981 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR 3116R1. Interim reports were submitted on April 24, June 8, July 14, September 2, December 9, 1981 and February 17, 1982. We expect to submit our next report by August 4, 1982.

TVA's evaluation of the HVAC components which are a part of the ERCW System is continuing. TVA has determined that the procurement specifications in effect for the Seismic Category 1(L) HVAC components do not fulfill the requirements of 10 CFR 50, appendix B. TVA is investigating different alternatives to resolve this nonconforming condition.

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

Very truly yours,

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