

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401
400 Chestnut Street Tower II

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WBRD-50-390/81-90, -391/81-94
BLRD-50-438/81-67, -439/81-66
HTRD-50-518/81-26, -519/81-20
-520/81-25, -521/81-21
PRRD-50-553/81-29, -554/81-22
LCRD-50-566/81-22, -567/81-18



U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
ATTN: James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR, BELLEFONTE, HARTSVILLE, PHIPPS BEND, AND YELLOW CREEK
NUCLEAR PLANTS - REPORTABLE DEFICIENCY - NO DIVISION OF ENGINEERING
DESIGN (EN DES) SYSTEM TO ENSURE QA PROCEDURES ARE ISSUED BEFORE THE
WORK BEGINS - WBRD-50-390/81-90, -391/81-84, - BLRD-50-438/81-67,
-439/81-66, - HTRD-50-518/81-26, -519/81-20, -520/81-25, -521/81-21,
PBRD-50-553/81-29, -554/81-22 - YCRD-50-566/81-22, -567/81-18

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE, Region II,
Inspector Jack Bryant on October 20, 1981 as Audit M81-9, Deficiency
No. 1. Our first and second interim reports were submitted on
November 18, 1981 and January 26, 1982. In accordance with
paragraph 50.55(e) of 10 CFR Part 50, this letter constitutes the
third interim report on the subject deficiency.

The EN DES review of EP 5.18 (R6), "NSSS and STRIDE Design
Documentation for Hartsville and Phipps Bend Nuclear Plants -
Handling," is continuing. A draft revision of EP 1.02, "Preparation
and Processing of Branch/Design Project Engineering Procedures," has
been proposed by EN DES QAB and is being reviewed for adequacy
before formal revision processing. The next report on this matter
will be provided on or by May 28, 1982.

If you have any questions, please call Jim Domer at FTS 858-2725 for
BWR's and Ralph Shell at FTS 858-2676 for PWR's.

Very truly yours,

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