

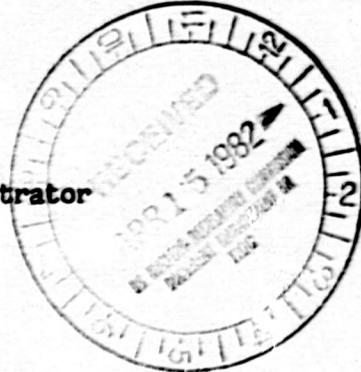
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II  
Attn: Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator  
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

**WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - IMPROPERLY INSTALLED SUPPORT ANCHORS - WBRD-50-390/81-14, WBRD-50-391/81-13 - EIGHTH INTERIM REPORT**

The subject deficiency was reported to NRC-OIE Inspector H. Dance on June 8, 1981 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR 3311R. NCR 3311R concerns improperly installed support anchors for the Watts Bar unit 2 reactor building. This is the same type of deficiency and corrective action program as NCR 2789R, which was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector M. Thomas on January 7, 1981. NCR 2789R was written for units 1 and 2, and interim reports were submitted on February 6 and June 23, 1981. Since these deficiencies are closely related, TVA has combined both NCR's into one report. Combined interim reports were submitted on July 8, August 13, September 27, and November 24, 1981 and January 25, 1982. We expect to submit our next report by July 13, 1982.

TVA has completed an inspection to determine how many supports exhibit improperly enlarged base plate bolt holes. Thirty-seven HVAC duct supports, 36 conduit supports, and 10 cable tray supports were found to have improperly enlarged bolt holes. TVA is presently evaluating the as-built configuration of the HVAC ducts to assist in the analysis of the impact of the nonconforming base plates.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with R. H. Shell at FTS 853-2688.

Very truly yours,

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