

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

400 Chestnut Street Tower II

March 26, 1982



WBRD-50-390/81-68
WBRD-50-391/81-64

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 - CHECK VALVE ON DIESEL GENERATOR
STARTING AIR - WBRD-50-390/81-68, WBRD-50-391/81-64 - THIRD INTERIM
REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector R. V. Crlenjak on August 20, 1981 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR W-50-P. Interim reports were submitted on September 21, 1981 and January 5, 1982. The deficient check valves were inadvertently disposed of when removed from the starting air system. These valves were replaced on a temporary basis per FCRA-166. Permanent replacement valves with all necessary documentation are being obtained. We expect to submit our next report by August 31, 1982. We consider 10 CFR Part 21 applicable to this deficiency.

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

Very truly yours,

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L. M. Mills, Manager
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