

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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400 Chestnut Street Tower II

January 13, 1983

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

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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - STEAM GENERATOR WATER LEVEL
REFERENCE COLUMN ERROR - NCR MEB 79-33 - TENTH INTERIM REPORT

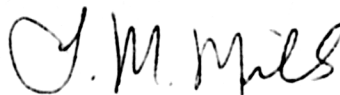
The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector M. Thomas on July 6, 1979 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). Interim reports were submitted on July 30 and September 27, 1979; June 20, August 22, and November 3, 1980; January 15 and May 20, 1981; and May 19, and July 8, 1982. We expect to submit our next report by June 30, 1983.

TVA will insulate the steam generator level reference legs as was done at Sequoyah Nuclear Plant. We are in the process of procuring this insulation and will submit a final report upon completion of all design action associated with this procurement.

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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