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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 - FOAM SEALS IN MECHANICAL PIPE SLEEVES - WBRD-50-390/82-04, WBRD-50-391/82-04 - FIFTH INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector R. V. Crlenjak on December 4, 1981 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR WBN CEB 8118. Our final report on this item was submitted on April 14, 1982. As discussed with Inspector Crlenjak on June 4 and Inspector D. Quick on August 12, 1982, TVA's final report contained information which, in subsequent investigations by TVA, was found to be inaccurate. Our fourth interim report was submitted on August 18, 1982 to correct the previous mentioned inaccuracies. We expect to submit our next report on or about June 24, 1983.

As previously reported in our most recent submittal, investigations are continuing to determine the integrity of the silicone foam seals and procedures are now being developed/revised to prevent recurrence of this deficiency. Additional information will be provided in our next report.

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

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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