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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - SEISMIC ANALYSIS OF CHECK VALVE IN CVCS - WBN CEB 8007 - FIFTH INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector M. Thomas on October 2, 1980, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). Interim reports were submitted on October 31, 1980, January 6, 1981, and February 10 and March 17, 1981.

TVA has not received the results of the reanalysis from Gilbert Commonwealth concerning the failure to consider the weight of a 3-inch check valve in the seismic analysis of the CVCS at Watts Bar. Further information will be supplied in our final report by July 23, 1981.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with D. L. Lambert at FTS 857-2581.

Very truly yours,

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