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WBRD-50-391/81-06

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II Attn: Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator 101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 2900 Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 2 - UNCONSERVATIVE LOADS ON PIPE SUPPORT DESIGN MODIFICATIONS - WBRD-50-391/81-06 - EIGHTH INTERIM REPORT FOR UNIT 2

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector R. W. Wright on December 17, 1980 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR WBN CEB 8013. This was followed by our interim reports dated January 19, March 2, April 1, and August 12, 1981, July 27, 1982 and June 17, 1983. Our final report for unit 1 and our seventh interim report for unit 2 was submitted on October 4, 1983. This constitutes our eighth interim report for unit 2. We expect to submit our next report for unit 2 on or about October 9, 1985.

We have identified the affected unit 2 pipe supports and assigned the supports to system transfe. packages for design evaluation and construction rework. More information will be provided in our next report for unit 2.

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

Very truly yours,

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