

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - NRC-OIE REGION II INSPECTION REPORT  
50-390/84-11, 50-391/84-09 - RESPONSE TO VIOLATION (390,391/84-11,09-04)  
AND DEVIATION (390,391/84-11,09-01)

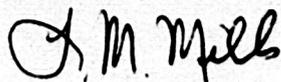
The subject inspection report cited TVA with one Severity Level IV  
Violation (390,391/84-11,09-04) and a Deviation (390,391/84-11,09-01) in  
accordance with 10 CFR 2.201. Enclosed is our response to the subject  
inspection report.

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

To the best of my knowledge, I declare the statements contained herein are  
complete and true.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY



L. M. Mills, Manager  
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Enclosure

cc (Enclosure):

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ENCLOSURE

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2  
NRC-OIE REGION II INSPECTION REPORT  
50-390/84-11 AND 50-391/84-09

~~REFERENCES TO VIOLATION AND DEVIATION~~

Severity Level IV Violation--50-390/84-11-04 and 50-391/84-09-04

10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Section V states, in part, that activities affecting quality shall be prescribed by documented instructions, procedures, or drawings, of a type appropriate to the circumstances and shall be accomplished in accordance with these instructions, procedures, or drawings.

Revision 4 of the Watts Bar Training Instruction Letter, section 11, requires that the responsible shift engineer will be responsible for certifying that each cold license candidate in his crew has satisfactorily completed the systems walk-through requirements and that the shift engineer will complete walk-through examinations and forward them to the Operations Supervisor.

Contrary to the above, plant system familiarization walk-throughs were not performed in accordance with the established plant instruction.

This is a Severity IV (Supplement II).

Admission or Denial of the Alleged Violation

TVA admits the violation occurred as stated.

Reason for Violation if Admitted

The requirements of the Operations Section Letter, "Training," were not being strictly complied with.

Corrective Steps Which Have Been Taken and the Results Achieved

TVA has complied with Item 3 of the Confirmation of Action Letter dated February 10, 1984, to H. G. Parris from J. P. O'Reilly. Operator candidates scheduled for the April 1984 NRC examination have completed the walk-through examinations, and examinations for existing licensed operators and senior operators will be completed by June 1, 1984.

Corrective Steps Which Will Be Taken To Avoid Further Violations

The Operations Section Letter governing the walk-through examinations for cold license candidates has been revised to clarify the program. Future walk-throughs given to cold license candidates will be administered strictly by the section letter.

