

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, Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - FAILURE OF SAFETY-RELATED
WESTINGHOUSE GATE VALVES - NCR WBN NEB 8013 - EIGHTH INTERIM REPORT

The subject condition was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector R. W. Wright on October 31, 1980 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). Interim reports were submitted on December 1, 1980 and March 23, June 3, September 1, and November 18, 1981 and February 11 and April 13, 1982. We expect to provide our next report by October 22, 1982. TVA considers 10 CFR 21 applicable to this nonconformance.

TVA is continuing to perform field modifications as described previously. Our final report on this matter will be provided upon receipt of revised drawings and field change notices from Westinghouse.

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

Very truly yours,

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