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Region II
Attention: Dr. J. Nelson Grace, Regional Administrator
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Dear Dr. Grace:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - DELAY IN SUBMITTAL OF CONSTRUCTION
DEFICIENCY REPORTS - WBRD-50-390/85-64, WBRD-50-391/85-60, AND
WBRD-50-391/86-01

As discussed with Bob Carroll on February 12, 1986, the next report for WBRD-50-390/85-64 and WBRD-50-391/85-60, "Failure to Implement Design Instructions," must be delayed. This deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector Al Ignatonis on November 15, 1985 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR W-291-P. Our interim report, dated December 30, 1985, stated that the next report would be provided February 15. There was insufficient progress made with regard to the unit 2 investigation to prepare a report, therefore this commitment should be changed to March 24, 1986. We expect at that time to provide the final report on this item.

In addition, the next report for WBRD-50-391/86-01, "Overpressurization of the Volume Control Tank," must be delayed. This deficiency was initially reported to Mr. Ignatonis on November 20, 1985 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR WBN 6379. Our revised interim report dated January 31, 1986 stated that we would provide the next report February 28, 1986. Required measurements have been made, but the evaluation to determine disposition has not been performed. This report commitment must also, therefore, be changed to March 24, 1986.

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

Very truly yours,

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