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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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 10 CFR 50.55(e)
REPORT FOR AS-CONSTRUCTED DRAWING DEFICIENCIES**

In several telephone conversations with NRC Inspector Bob Carroll (January 21, January 28, February 6, and February 14, 1986) delays in reporting have been discussed in order to report four previously separate construction deficiency reports as one. All four deficiencies relate to as-constructed drawing problems. Region II was originally notified in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) of NCR WBN 6297 (WBRD-50-390/85-51) on October 9, 1985; NCR W-294-P (WBRD-50-390/86-07, 391/86-06) on December 5, 1985; NCR W-313-P (WBRD-50-390/86-11) on December 12, 1985; and NCR 6488 on January 3, 1986. These four reportable deficiencies, along with several others deemed not reportable, have prompted us to examine our as-constructed drawing program at Watts Bar Nuclear Plant (WBN) to determine if these deficiencies are indicative of a generic weakness in the program.

As discussed with Mr. Carroll on February 14, 1986, we have insufficient information at this time to provide a meaningful report on the as-constructed drawing program at WBN. Therefore, we are delaying our next report until May 20, 1986 when we will have had more time for investigation and evaluation of problems.

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If there are any questions, please get in touch with R. H. Shell at
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Very truly yours,

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