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WBRD-50-390/81-79

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IX
Attn: Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303



Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 1 - SOCKET WELD DEFECTS IN MAIN STEAM LINE
BOSSES - WBRD-50-390/81-79 - THIRD INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector R. V. Crlenjak on September 17, 1981 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR 3301R. Interim reports were submitted on October 19 and December 22, 1981. Inspection is complete on 20 of the 25 one-inch socket weld bosses. We expect to submit our final report on this deficiency on March 31, 1982.

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

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. M. Mills".

L. M. Mills, Manager
Nuclear Regulation and Safety

cc: Mr. Richard C. DeYoung, Director
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