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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:

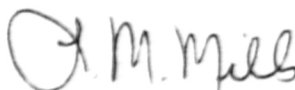
WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - CLASSES II AND III FIRE HOSE RACKS NOT PROPERLY SPACED - WBRD-50-390/84-38, WBRD-50-391/84-33 - FIRST INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector Dave Verrelli on July 30, 1984 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR W-183-P. Enclosed is our first interim report. We expect to submit our next report on or about September 21, 1984.

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

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY



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ENCLOSURE
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NCR W-183-P
WBRD-50-390/84-38 AND WBRD-50-391/84-33
10 CFR 50.55(e)
FIRST INTERIM REPORT

Description of Deficiency

Classes II and III fire hose racks at Watts Bar Nuclear Plant (WBN), for safety-related areas outside of containment, are not properly spaced. As presently installed, 100 feet of 1-1/2" fire hose will not reach within 30 feet of the wall in some areas as required per NFPA 14. TVA committed to the requirements of NFPA 14 for WBN in the WBN 1980 Fire Protection Submittal.

Interim Progress

TVA is in the process of investigating the subject deficiency. More information will be provided in the next report.