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WBRD-50-390/82-63
WBRD-50-391/82-60

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
Attn: Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator
101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 2900
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - SPENT FUEL POOL GATES - WBRD-50-390/82-63, WBRD-50-391/82-60 -SUPPLEMENT TO FINAL REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector Don Quick on June 1, 1982 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR WBN NEB 8005. Our first interim report was submitted on July 2, 1982. Our final report was submitted on November 12, 1982.

In our final report TVA committed to perform field modifications on the spent fuel gates by March 1, 1983. However, as discussed with NRC-OIE Inspector P. Fredrickson on March 10, 1983, the date of March 1, 1983 for completion of the modifications was not met. The duration of time needed to complete the required work is longer than anticipated due to unavailable materials (thus TVA resolved to fabricate the materials), the use of mirror welds, and the need to resolve four Field Change Requests. The field modifications will be completed by June 30, 1983.

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

Very truly yours,

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