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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 - ENVIRONMENTAL QUALIFICATION
OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT (NUREG-0588) - WBRD-50-390/81-66, WBRD-50-391/81-62
- SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector John McDonald on July 29, 1981 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR WBN MEB 8107. Interim reports were submitted on August 31 and December 2, 1981 and February 26, and August 3, 1982 and March 8, 1983. The following supplemental information is being provided to avoid any unnecessary problems concerning closure of this item.

Although this matter is reportable under 10 CFR 50.55(e), it is being resolved primarily under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.49. As such, completion of the equipment qualification program is not required before fuel loading. The final rule concerning environmental qualification of electrical equipment allows the licensee to complete its equipment qualification program after plant licensing provided that adequate justification is given in accordance with the requirements specified by 10 CFR 50.49(i). This justification will be submitted to the NRC before fuel loading.

As indicated in our previous submittal, our next report on this NCR will be transmitted to you by November 30, 1983.

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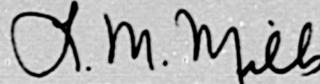
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If you have any questions, please get in touch with R. H. Shell at
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Very truly yours,

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