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WBRD-50-390/81-68
WBRD-50-391/81-64

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 - CHECK VALVE ON DIESEL GENERATOR STARTING AIR - WBRD-50-390/81-68, WBRD-50-391/81-64 - SIXTH INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector R. V. Crlenjak on August 20, 1981 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR W-50-P. Interim reports were submitted on September 21, 1981 and January 5, March 26, and August 31, 1982 and January 7, 1983. We expect to submit our next report on or about August 3, 1983. We consider 10 CFR Part 21 applicable to this deficiency.

Because of unanticipated difficulties in formalizing procurement specifications, TVA has not yet been able to award a contract for permanent replacement valves. Additional information will be provided in our next submittal.

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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