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WBRD-50-390/82-05, -391/82-05
BLRD-50-438/82-02, -439/82-02

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
ATTN: James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR AND BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANTS - REPORTABLE DEFICIENCY - GENERIC
DEFICIENCY IN DESIGN REVIEW - WBRD-50-390/82-05, -391/82-05 -
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The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE, Region II, Inspector Ross Butcher on December 15, 1981 as NCR M81-13, Deficiency No. 5. The first, second, and third interim reports were submitted on January 19, March 31, and December 13, 1982. In accordance with paragraph 50.55(e) of 10 CFR Part 50, this letter constitutes our fourth interim report on the subject deficiency. TVA's Division of Engineering Design (EN DES) Action Team for Quality Improvement has issued its report containing recommendations for improving the overall design program. These recommendations will be considered for implementation by the Manager of EN DES. Our next report will be sent to NRC by September 15, 1983, and will provide a description of those recommendations which have been accepted as well as the steps taken to implement the changes.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Ralph Shell at FTS 858-2676.

Very truly yours,

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