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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
ATTN: James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator
101 Marietta Street, Suite 2900
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR AND BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANTS -REPORTABLE DEFICIENCY - DESIGN REVIEW PROCESS - INTERFACE COORDINATION ACTIVITY - WBRD-50-390/81-63, -50-391/81-59 - BLRD-50-438/81-46, -439/81-49

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE, Region II, Inspector R. V. Crlenjak on July 17, 1981 as Audit JA 8100-03 Findings 0-1 and 0-2. Further TVA review of Finding 0-2 concluded that the finding was not significant and should not have been reported to NRC. This conclusion was discussed with and approved by Inspector Don Quick on August 11, 1981. In compliance with paragraph 50.55(e) of 10 CFR Part 50, this letter constitutes the sixth 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 provide a description of those recommendations which have been accepted as well as the steps taken to implement the changes. This report will be sent to NRC by September 15, 1983.

If you have any questions, please call Ralph Shell at FTS 858-2676.

Very truly yours,

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