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WBRD-50-390/82-80
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
Attention: Dr. J. Nelson Grace, Regional Administrator
101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 2900
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Dr. Grace:

**WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - SHIELDED POWER CABLE BEND RADIUS
DEFICIENCY - WBRD-50-390/82-80, WBRD-50-391/82-76 - EXTENSION NOTIFICATION
FOR REVISED FINAL REPORT**

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector R. V. Crlenjak on July 29, 1982 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR WBN 4194R. Our final report was submitted on September 13, 1983. NRC closed the licensee-identified item (LII) based on an inspection performed September 13-16, 1983. Because of employee concerns at Watts Bar Nuclear Plant (WBN), Region II issued a letter dated August 15, 1986 reopening the item and requesting a revised final report and additional information. TVA submitted a letter dated October 2, 1986 providing a schedule of December 22, 1986 for submittal of the requested information. However, as a result of manpower losses from WBN to support the Sequoyah restart schedule, the established schedule could not be met. We will continue to collect the requested information and will provide a complete package as soon as possible. At this time, it is not possible to provide a definite schedule because of the uncertainties in our engineering manpower. By January 15, 1987 we will submit a letter addressing the schedule for this response and other commitments affected by the staffing impacts which have resulted from our support of the Sequoyah restart effort.

If there are any questions, please get in touch with J. A. McDonald at (615) 365-8527.

Very truly yours,

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/86-18 AND 50-391/86-18

Thank you for your response of November 26, 1986, to our Notice of Violation and Deviation issued on October 28, 1986, concerning activities conducted at your Watts Bar facility. We are evaluating your response to determine if the corrective actions are adequate. We will notify you of the results when our review is complete.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
GARY G. ZECH

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