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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - INCOMPLETE LISTS FOR OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTATION AND WORK - NONCONFORMANCE REPORTS 3086R AND W-5-P AND INFRACTION 390/81-21-01

The subject NCR was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector R. V. Crlenjak on March 20, 1981 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). TVA submitted a revised final report containing our final corrective actions for this nonconformance on June 25, 1981. NRC-OIE Region II inspection report 50-390/80-21, 50-391/80-15 dated August 14, 1980 cited TVA with four infractions and four deficiencies. Our April 7, 1981 letter provided our final response to the subject infraction.

The final responses for both the NCR's and the infraction stated that TVA would review all system transfers made before December 17, 1980 to determine all incomplete work items. This was originally to be completed by August 1, 1981. During subsequent telephone conversations with Inspector R. V. Crlenjak (August 30, September 4, October 5, and October 13, 1981), this commitment was first extended to September 30, 1981 and then to November 15, 1981. Our letter of October 6, 1981 documented this extension. However, as discussed with Inspector R. V. Crlenjak on November 13, 1981, TVA has again rescheduled the completion of our commitment. We now anticipate the review to be completed by January 18, 1982.

All corrective actions have been completed with the exception of pipe hangers which have had extensive additional issues delaying a timely completion of this work. These issues include generic nonconformances

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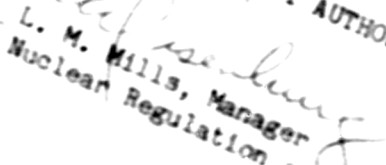
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If you have any questions, please get in touch with R. H. Shell at
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Very truly yours,

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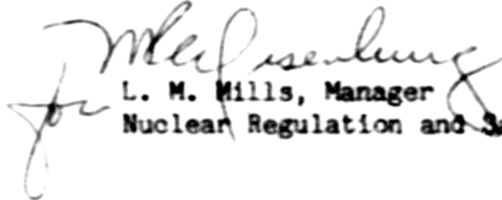
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