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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II  
Attn: Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator  
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - FAILURE OF SAFETY-RELATED  
WESTINGHOUSE GATE VALVES - NCR WBN NEB 8013 AND IE BULLETIN 81-02 -  
NINTH INTERIM REPORT

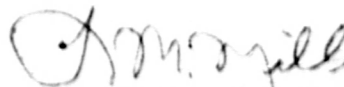
The subject condition was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector R. W. Wright on October 31, 1980 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). Interim reports were submitted on December 1, 1980 and March 23, June 3, September 1, and November 18, 1981 and February 11, April 13, and July 22, 1982. This report also constitutes our latest response to IE Bulletin 81-02 on Watts Bar. We expect to provide our next report by January 28, 1983. TVA considers 10 CFR 21 applicable to this nonconformance.

TVA is continuing to perform field modifications as described previously. We are currently reviewing the field change notices provided by Westinghouse. Westinghouse has stated that the nature of the modifications is such that the drawing revisions required for closure of the NCR will be submitted upon completion of the field work. Our final report on this matter will be submitted upon completion of the field work and receipt of revised drawings showing the modifications.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with R. H. Shell at FTS 858-2688.

Very truly yours,

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