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Attn: Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator  
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

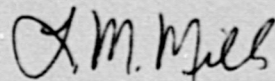
WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - LOADING CRITERIA FOR STRUCTURAL  
STEEL AND SUPPORTS - WBRD-50-390/81-99, WBRD-50-391/81-93 - FINAL REPORT  
FOR UNIT 1 AND SIXTH INTERIM REPORT FOR UNIT 2

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector  
R. V. Crlenjak on November 17, 1981 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as  
NCR 3659R R1. Our fifth interim report was submitted on March 8, 1983.  
Enclosed is our final and sixth interim report for unit 1 and unit 2,  
respectively. We expect to submit our next report for unit 2 on or about  
August 4, 1983.

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

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY



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WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2  
LOADING CRITERIA FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL AND SUPPORTS  
NCR 3659R R1

WBRD-50-390/81-90, WBRD-50-391/81-93  
CFR 50.55(e)

FINAL REPORT FOR UNIT 1 AND SIXTH INTERIM REPORT FOR UNIT 2

Description of Deficiency

Several notes in general notes drawing series 47A050 and 47A058 permit TVA's Division of Construction (CONST) to make attachments or alterations to building and miscellaneous steel and cable tray supports (baseplates are addressed in NCR WBNCEB8203) for supports of all types. These notes specify loading criteria that must be complied with. The loading criteria did not clearly define the consideration of cumulative loads for construction application, and it was also misinterpreted by CONST.

The apparent cause was inadequate review of design notes for clarity by TVA's Division of Engineering Design (EN DES) and inadequate review by CONST to assure uniform interpretation and application of the notes.

Safety Implications

This condition, had it remained uncorrected, could have resulted in some cases of exceeding the allowable stresses of the structural steel, thus adversely affecting the safe operation of the plant.

Corrective Action

In order to prevent recurrence, EN DES has revised and deleted some general notes to clarify the notes for this NCR. Also, ongoing training programs in EN DES engineering procedures (EPs) will eliminate the possibility of misinterpretation of drawing notes.

A field review has been initiated by EN DES and CONST personnel to evaluate attachments to structural steel, miscellaneous steel, etc. EN DES identified all significant attachments to structural steel and CONST mapped out all these significant attachments to structural steel platforms and forwarded them to EN DES for evaluation. EN DES is evaluating the structural steel platforms and is maintaining a permanent key drawing record to evaluate future attachments identified to EN DES by the field change request or variance procedure. CONST has completed the mapping for both unit 1 and unit 2. EN DES is complete with the evaluation of unit 1, and all unit 1 drawings have been issued. This item is considered closed for unit 1 with a CONST completion date of October 15, 1983.



### Interim Progress

EN DES is approximately 90 percent complete with the evaluation of unit 2 and now expects to be completed by June 30, 1983. EN DES will revise all typical drawings for unit 2 attachments shown as attaching to structural steel with a note that reads, "All attachments to structural steel must be submitted to EN DES civil group for evaluation." Drawing revisions will be made under engineering change notice (ECN) 3255.