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SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated by the U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region II (RII), on December 01, 2010. To determine whether a Bechtel employee at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant (Watts Bar), Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), had his signature willfully forged on the cover page of a structural calculation package.

Based on the evidence developed, this investigation did not substantiate the allegation that a Bechtel employee assigned at Watts Bar, had his signature willfully forged on the cover page of a structural calculation package.

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