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**SUBJECT: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 2 CONSTRUCTION – INVESTIGATIVE
SYNOPSIS, OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER 2-2013-018**

Dear Mr. Skaggs:

Enclosed for your information is the synopsis of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) completed report regarding the falsification of data sheets associated with pipe supports.

On the basis of our review of the OI report, it has been determined that there was insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation that pipe support data sheets were falsified. We plan no further action with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

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Sincerely,

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Robert Haag, Chief
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Enclosure: Investigative Synopsis,
OI Case No. 2-2013-018

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This investigation was initiated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region II (RII), on February 7, 2012, to determine whether Watts Bar Unit 2 (WBN2) supervisors willfully directed workers to leave several bolts and clamp loose and sign that they were tight, thereby creating a false report.

Based on the evidence developed during this investigation, OI:RII did not substantiate that WBN2 supervisors willfully directed workers to leave several bolts and clamp loose and sign that they were tight, thereby creating a false report.

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