

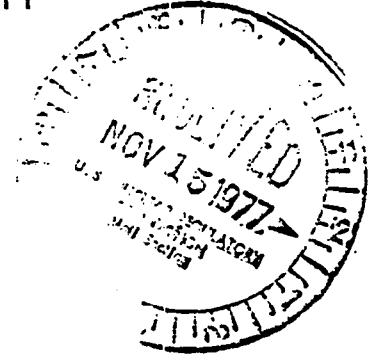
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Mr. James P. O'Reilly Director
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT BULLETIN 77-02, RII:JPD
50-327, -328, -390, -391, -438, -439, -518, -519, -520, -521 -
SEQUOYAH, WATTS BAR, BELLEFONTE, AND HARTSVILLE

This is in response to your September 12, 1977, letter which
transmitted IE Bulletin 77-02. The subject bulletin identified
problems associated with Westinghouse (W) AR relays with latch
attachments.

Westinghouse AR relays are used at the Sequoyah and Watts Bar
Nuclear Plants. All of the subject relays used at these
facilities in Class 1E circuits have been examined using the
Westinghouse Technical Bulletin NSB TB 77-10 recommended method.
All potentially defective relays, as described in the technical
bulletin, have been identified, tagged, and documented on nonconformance
reports. These relays will be replaced by Westinghouse on an as-soon-
as-possible basis.

No relays of the type identified as a potential problem have been
used or planned for use in safety-related circuits at Bellefonte
and Hartsville. Therefore, no corrective actions are required at these
plants.

Very truly yours,

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