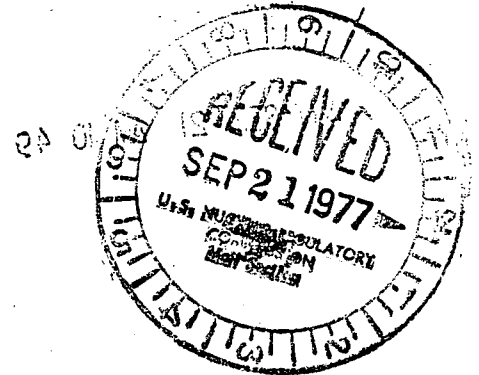


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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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Region II - Suite 1217
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
UNITS 1 AND 2 - REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF FLOOD LEVELS

The subject reportable condition was initially reported by telephone to NRC-OIE Region II office, Projects Section Chief J. C. Bryant on August 2, 1977. The following is an interim report:

Interim Progress

As a part of the flood analysis for the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant as set forth in the Standard Review Plan, we are reviewing the flood levels at the Sequoyah and Watts Bar Nuclear Plants. Preliminary analyses contain data which may indicate a change in flood elevation at the Sequoyah and Watts Bar Nuclear Plants. These analyses are continuing.

It is anticipated that our final report will be submitted on or before December 1, 1977.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Gilliland
Assistant Manager of Power

cc: Dr. Ernst Volgenau, Director
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