

## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II - Suite 3100  
101 Marietta Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 2 AND WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS  
1 AND 2 - DEFECTIVE REACTOR VESSEL UPPER INTERNALS GUIDE TUBE  
SUPPORT PINS - NCR SQN NEB 8006 AND NCR WBN NEB 8001 -  
FIRST INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector  
M. J. Gouge on March 24, 1980, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e).  
Enclosed is our first interim report. We expect to submit our next  
report by July 25, 1980.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch  
with D. L. Lambert at FTS 854-2581.

Very truly yours,

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L. M. Mills, Manager  
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## Enclosure

cc: Mr. Victor Stello, Jr., Director (Enclosure) ✓  
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