

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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July 24, 1980

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II - Suite 3100  
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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 -  
SECOND 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).  
An interim report was submitted on April 23, 1980. We expect to submit  
our next report by September 11, 1980.

Westinghouse has not completed the evaluation of the guide tube pins  
taken from an operating plant. TVA and Westinghouse are proceeding  
with plans to replace the pins at Sequoyah unit 2 and Watts Bar units  
1 and 2 so as not to impact the current construction schedule. If,  
however, the evaluation is finished before the pins are replaced and  
if the evaluation determines that pin replacement is not necessary,  
then the pins may not be replaced.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch  
with D. L. Lambert at FTS 857-2581.

Very truly yours,

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L. M. Mills, Manager  
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