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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:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - POTENTIAL INFERIOR STRUCTURAL STEEL CONTAINMENT VESSEL MOVEMENT ENVELOPE NCR 1319R - FIRST INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector B. Cochran on January 2, 1979. Enclosed is our first interim report. We expect to submit our next report by May 30, 1979.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with M. R. Wisenburg at FTS 854-2581.

Very truly yours,

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