

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:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - TENSILE ANCHOR CAPACITIES
LOWER THAN ASSUMED IN DESIGN ALLOWABLES - NCR CEB 79-6 - FIRST
INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector
Tom Burdette on February 12, 1979. Enclosed is our first interim
report. We expect to submit our next report by May 16, 1979.

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

Very truly yours,

J. E. Gilleland
Assistant Manager of Power

Enclosure

cc: Mr. John G. Davis, Acting Director (Enclosure)✓
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