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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II - Suite 3100
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - INCORRECT ANALYSIS OF ERCW PIPING
OVER THE TOTAL TEMPERATURE RANGE - NCR CEB 79-12 - FIRST INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector
C. R. McFarland on March 20, 1979. Enclosed is our first interim
report. We expect to submit our next report by July 31, 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

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