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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 DESIGN ALLOWABLES - NCR CEB 79-6 - SECOND INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector Tom Burdette on February 12, 1979, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). Our first interim report was submitted on March 14, 1979.

Testing of the stud anchors is still in progress, and we expect now to submit our next report by August 6, 1979.

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

Very truly yours,

J. E. Gilleland Assistant Manager of Power

cc: Mr. John G. Davis, Acting Director Office of Inspection and Enforcement U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

