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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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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 - SECOND
INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector C. R. McFarland on March 20, 1979. Our first interim report was submitted on April 19, 1979. The analysis pertaining to this NCR has been delayed because of more pressing matters on Sequoyah Nuclear Plant. The responsible engineers are aware of the urgency involved and will begin reviewing and, if necessary, reanalyzing all piping systems which are subject to temperatures above and below ambient as soon as the workload permits.

We expect to supply you with additional information by January 21, 1980.

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

Very truly yours,

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L. M. Mills, Manager
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