

## 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 DESIGN ALLOWABLES - NCR CEB 79-6 - THIRD INTERIM REPORT

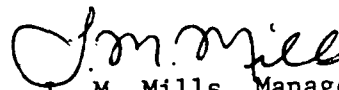
The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector T. Burdette on February 12, 1979, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). Our first interim report was submitted on March 14, 1979, followed by our second interim report on May 17, 1979. Enclosed is our third interim report. We expect to submit our final written report by December 19, 1979. This deficiency was reported for Bellefonte, Sequoyah, Hartsville, and Phipps Bend Nuclear Plants.

In a telephone discussion between M. Thomas of your staff and M. Callihan of this office, we were informed that you have no record of our second interim report being received. Therefore, we have also enclosed a copy of that report for your files.

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

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY



L. M. Mills, Manager  
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## Enclosures

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