

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  
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

SEQUOYAH AND WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANTS - CONTROL ROD DROP EVENTS -  
NCR NEB 79-6 AND NCR NEB 79-7 - FIRST INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector  
F. S. Cantrell on November 19, 1979, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e).  
Enclosed is our first interim report. We expect to submit our next  
report by April 1, 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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Enclosure

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