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September 10, 1980

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

SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 2 AND WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2
- DEFECTIVE REACTOR VESSEL UPPER INTERNALS GUIDE TUBE SUPPORT PINS -
NCR SQN NEB 8006 AND NCR WBN NEB 8001 - THIRD INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector
M. J. Gouge on March 24, 1980, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). Interim
reports were submitted on April 23, 1980, and July 24, 1980. We expect
to submit our next report by December 15, 1980.

Westinghouse has submitted a report to TVA with their evaluation of the
guide tube pins taken from an operating plant. TVA is reviewing this
information. No final decision has been made as to the acceptability of
the guide tube pins. Replacement of the pins at Sequoyah unit 2 and Watts
Bar units 1 and 2 is proceeding so as not to impact the current construc-
tion schedule.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with D. L. Lambert at
FTS 257-2581.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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