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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT BULLETIN 79-03A - RII:JPO 50-327, -328, -390, -391, -438, -439, -566, AND -567 - SEQUOYAH, WATTS BAR, BELLEFONTE, AND YELLOW CREEK NUCLEAR PLANTS

The subject bulletin dated April 4, 1980, required a response for all PWR licensees and permit holders. Our initial response was submitted August 5, 1980. Enclosed is an updated response for Sequoyah, Watts Bar, Bellefonte, and Yellow Creek Nuclear Plants. We expect to submit further information on Watts Bar by September 1, 1981.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with D. L. Lambert at FTS 857-2581.

Very truly yours,

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SEQUOYAH, WATTS BAR, BELLEFONTE, AND YELLOW CREEK NUCLEAR PLANTS
RESPONSE TO IE BULLETIN 79-03A

Sequoyah, Bellefonte, and Yellow Creek Nuclear Plants

SA-312 and A-312, type 300 series fusion welded pipe is not used or planned for use in safety-related systems subject to design stresses greater than 85 percent of the code allowable stresses.

Watts Bar Nuclear Plant

SA-312 and A-312, type 300 series fusion welded pipe is not used or planned for use in safety-related Balance of Plant systems subject to design stresses greater than 85 percent of code allowable stresses.

Westinghouse has identified piping associated with the Containment Spray pumps at Watts Bar that may be subject to stresses greater than 85 percent of the code allowable stresses. Westinghouse is evaluating this potential problem.