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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:

Enclosed is a report which discusses the problem of incorrect pipe stresses calculated (per IE Bulletin 79-14) by the TPIPE computer program. The problem is generic to our Browns Ferry, Sequoyah, Watts Bar, and Bellefonte Nuclear Plants IE Bulletin 79-14 evaluations. Corrective actions, which TVA is taking to rectify the problem, are also discussed in the enclosure.

The enclosed information was requested by Leo Modenos of your staff during a March 19 and 20, 1980, inspection at our Knoxville offices. If you have any questions, please call Jim Damer at FTS 854-2014.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure