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June 21, 1979

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:

SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - PIPE SUPPORT DESIGNERS DID NOT IN SOME CASES CONSIDER THE SUM OF DEFLECTIONS DUE TO THERMAL, STATIC, AND SAFE SHUTDOWN EARTHQUAKE - NCR SWP-79-5-7 - FIRST INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector Bill Cottle on May 22, 1979, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). Enclosed is our first interim report. We expect to submit our next teport by September 10, 1979.

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

Very truly yours, .

J. E. Gilleland

Assistant Manager of Power

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cc: Mr. John G. Davis, Acting Director (Enclosure) Office of Inspection and Enforcement U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

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