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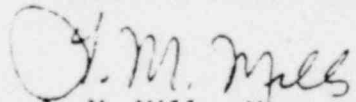
Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT BULLETIN 79-03A - RII:JPO  
50-259, -260, -296, -518, -519, -520, -521, -553, -554 - BROWNS  
FERRY, HARTSVILLE, AND PHIPPS BEND NUCLEAR PLANTS

In response to your April 4, 1980, letter which transmitted OIE  
Bulletin 79-03A, our investigations for the Browns Ferry, Hartsville,  
and Phipps Bend Nuclear Plants have revealed that none of the SA-312  
or A-312, Type 300 Series fusion welded pipe is in use or planned  
for use in safety-related systems subject to design stresses greater  
than 85 percent of the Code allowable stresses. If you have any  
questions, please call Jim Domer at FTS 857-2014.

Very truly yours,

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L. M. Mills, Manager  
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