

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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TO: September 28, 1979

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II - Suite 3100
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - REACTOR VESSEL INSULATION -
NCR CEB 79-20 - THIRD INTERIM REPORT

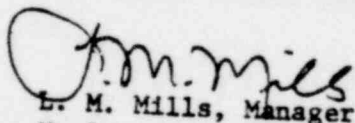
The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector W. T. Cottle on June 5, 1979, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). Interim reports were submitted on July 3, 1979, and August 31, 1979. We expect to submit our next report before fuel load. This nonconformance was reported for Watts Bar Nuclear Plant as NCR CEB 79-21.

Westinghouse has investigated the problem and provided a response to TVA. TVA is continuing to review this response.

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

Very truly yours,

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