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

OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT BULLETIN 79-03 - RII:JPO
50-327, 50-328 - SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT

In response to your March 12, 1979, letter which transmitted OIE Bulletin 79-03, we are enclosing the final response for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant. As previously identified in our May 14, 1979, letter from J. E. Gilleland to J. P. O'Reilly, the final response for Watts Bar, Bellefonte, Hartsville, Phipps Bend, and Yellow Creek Nuclear Plants will be transmitted to you on or before July 13, 1979. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call Tish Jenkins at FTS 854-2014.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Gilleland
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SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT
FINAL RESPONSE OF BULLETIN 79-03
DATED MARCH 12, 1979

LONGITUDINAL WELD DEFECTS IN ASME SA-312 TYPE 304 STAINLESS STEEL PIPE
SPOOLS MANUFACTURED BY YOUNGSTOWN WELDING AND ENGINEERING COMPANY (YWEC)

TVA's investigation of this bulletin has demonstrated that no ASME SA stainless steel piping manufactured by YWEC has been received at Sequoyah Nuclear Plant for use in safety-related systems. TVA's investigation consisted of obtaining from YWEC a listing of heat numbers for all ASME SA stainless steel piping ever manufactured by YWEC. TVA then performed a cross check of this listing against TVA procured material and found that no material on the listing was procured for use on Sequoyah Nuclear Plant safety systems. TVA also checked Westinghouse supplied piping and found that the final Westinghouse supplied material was shipped before the time YWEC began manufacturing ASME SA material.

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