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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT BULLETIN 78-12 RII:JPO 50-518,
-519, -520, -521, -553, -554, -566, -567 - HARTSVILLE, PHIPPS BEND,
AND YELLOW CREEK NUCLEAR PLANTS

We are submitting the enclosed information as a supplemental response
to OIE Bulletin 78-12B transmitted by your letter to H. G. Parris
dated March 19, 1979.

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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RESPONSE TO OIE BULLETIN 78-12, 12A, 12B
ATYPICAL WELD MATERIAL IN REACTOR PRESSURE VESSEL WELDS

Hartsville Nuclear Plants A and B and Phipps Bend Nuclear Plant

Chicago Bridge & Iron submitted a generic report by letter from W. G. Oehlkers to W. G. Reinmuth (NRC-OIE) dated May 1, 1979, responding to Bulletin 78-12 for reactor pressure vessels fabricated by CBI. TVA is satisfied that this report includes all specific vessel information required by the subject bulletin and adequately represents data for the Hartsville and Phipps Bend reactor pressure vessels.

Yellow Creek Nuclear Plant

Combustion Engineering submitted a generic report by letter from A. E. Scherer to H. D. Thornburg (NRC-OIE) dated June 8, 1979. TVA has reviewed this report and is satisfied that it includes all specific vessel information required by the subject bulletin and adequately represents data for the Yellow Creek reactor pressure vessels.