

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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July 9, 1979

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 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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L. M. Mills, Manager

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ENCLOSURE

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OIE BULLETINS 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 dated May 1, 1979, responding to Bulletin 78-12 for reactor pressure vessels fabricated by them.

GE has notified us that the Hartsville and Phipps Bend reactor pressure vessels are covered by this report. TVA is reviewing this report and will provide a final response for Hartsville and Phipps Bend by August 31, 1979.

Yellow Creek Nuclear Plant

CE submitted a generic report by letter from A. E. Scherer to H. D. Thornburg dated June 8, 1979. TVA has not yet received this report. By August 31, 1979, TVA will provide a supplemental report on Yellow Creek.

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