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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II - Suite 3100
101 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

HARTSVILLE AND PHIPPS BEND NUCLEAR PLANTS - ALL UNITS - REPORTABLE
DEFICIENCY FAULTY WELDING BY LAKESIDE BRIDGE AND STEEL ON THE DRYWELL
VENT STRUCTURE (NCR HNP-A-038) AND REACTOR PRESSURE VESSEL PEDESTAL
(NCR'S, HNP-A-050, PBNP-028, HNP-B-024)

Initial report of the subject deficiency was made to Wallace Swan,
NRC-OIE Region II, on June 6, 1979. In compliance with paragraph
50.55(e) of 10 CFR Part 50, we are enclosing the first interim report
of the subject deficiency. It is anticipated that our final report
will be transmitted to you on or before October 1, 1979. If you have
any questions regarding this matter, please call Tish Jenkins at
FTS 854-2014.

Very truly yours,

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L. M. Mills

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