

400 Chestnut Street Tower II

June 24, 1981

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

BELLEFONTAINE NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - LACK OF INTERNAL PURGE ON TWO WELDS
IN CHEMICAL ADDITION AND BORON RECOVERY SYSTEM - NCR 1171 - FIFTH INTERIM
REPORT

The subject nonconformance was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector
J. D. Wilcox on April 17, 1980 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). Interim
reports were submitted on May 16, June 3, July 23, and December 1, 1980. TVA
is continuing rework of welds having evidence of lack of purge. To date this
effort is 75-percent complete. We expect to submit our next written report by
September 15, 1981.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with
D. L. Lambert at FTS 857-2581.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

L. M. Mills, Manager
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cc: Mr. Victor Stello, Director ✓
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