

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT BULLETIN 81-02 - RII:JPO 50-518,
-519, -520, -521, -553, -554 - HARTSVILLE AND PHIPPS BEND NUCLEAR PLANTS

Please reference your letter dated April 9, 1981 to H. G. Parris which
transmitted OIE Bulletin 81-02 for TVA action. This letter constitutes
our first interim response to the subject bulletin.

Bulletin 81-02 requested a review of safety-related components to
determine if certain models of Westinghouse-EMD and Borg-Warner-NVD,
three- or four-inch valves are planned for use in plants with a
construction permit. EN DES has determined that none of the potentially
deficient valves are being supplied under the NSSS contract for
Hartsville or Phipps Bend Nuclear Plants. TVA is still investigating the
applicability of this bulletin to the remainder of the valves not
furnished under the NSSS contract. TVA anticipates transmitting an
additional report on or before October 16, 1981. If you have any
questions, please call Jim Domer at FTS 857-2014.

To the best of my knowledge, I declare the statements contained herein
are complete and true.

Very truly yours,

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