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HTRD-50-518, -519, -520, -521/81-02  
PBRD-50-553, -554/81-02

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II - Suite 3100  
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

HARTSVILLE AND PHIPPS BEND NUCLEAR PLANTS - REPORTABLE DEFICIENCY -  
PRESSURE DROP IN ESSENTIAL SERVICE WATER PIPING - HTRD-50-518,  
-519, -520, -521/81-02 - PBRD-50-553, -554/81-02

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE, Region II, Inspector R. W. Wright on December 10, 1980, as NCR's HTAMEB8001, HTBMEB8001, and PBNMEB8001. The first and second interim reports were submitted on January 12 and March 20, 1981. In compliance with paragraph 50.55(e) of 10 CFR Part 50, this letter constitutes the third interim report on the subject deficiency.

TVA underestimated the scope of work necessary to complete this item and we are now finalizing our efforts to resolve this deficiency. We anticipate transmitting the final report on or before July 31, 1981. If you have any questions, please call Jim Domer at FTS 857-2014.

Very truly yours,

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