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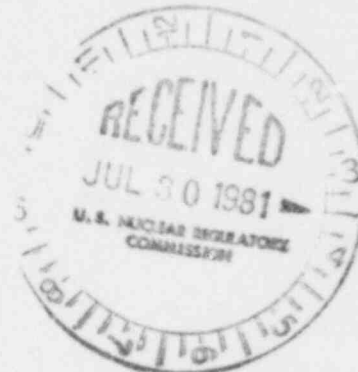
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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II - Suite 3100
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

HARTSVILLE AND PHIPPS BEND NUCLEAR PLANTS - SGTS DESIGN DEFICIENCY -
HTRD-50-518, -519, -520, -521/81-03 - PBRD-50-553, -554/81-03

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE, Region II Inspector, McKenzie Thomas on December 12, 1980, as NCR's HTNANEB 8004 and PBNNEB 8004. The first interim report was submitted on January 9, 1981. In compliance with paragraph 50.55(e) of 10 CFR Part 50, this letter constitutes the second interim report on the subject deficiency.

TVA and GE/C. F. Braun are awaiting a proposed corrective action from CTI-Nuclear to provide adequate water drainage. The corrective action will be reviewed by TVA and at that time will be forwarded to GE for approval. We anticipate that the corrective actions will be reviewed and the results forwarded to you in the form of a final report by September 30, 1981.

We consider 10 CFR Part 21 applicable to this nonconformance. TVA anticipates transmitting another interim report or final report if possible, on or before September 30, 1981. If you have any questions, please call Jim Domer at FTS 857-2014.

Very truly yours,

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