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CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

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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  
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - LACK OF INTERNAL PURGE ON TWO  
WELDS IN CHEMICAL ADDITION AND PORON RECOVERY SYSTEM - NCR 1171 - SIXTH  
INTERIM REPORT

The subject nonconformance was initially reported to NRC-DIE 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, and June 24, 1981. TVA is continuing rework of the  
accessible welds having evidence of lack of purge. TVA is reviewing the  
proposed corrective action for the embedded and inaccessible welds.  
We expect to submit our next written report by November 27, 1981.

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

Very truly yours,

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