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June 29, 1983

BLRD-50-438/81-56
BLRD-50-439/81-58

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
Attn: Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator
101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 2900
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - RCS SUPPORTS AND RESTRAINTS -
BOLT TORQUES - BLRD-50-438/81-56, BLRD-50-439/81-58 - SIXTH INTERIM
REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector R. V. Crlenjak on August 24, 1981 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR BLN NEP 8111. This was followed by our interim reports dated September 24 and December 7, 1981 and March 10, June 7, and December 13, 1982. This is our sixth interim report. TVA is still reviewing the subject deficiency and in the process, has received funding for further study in nondestructive examination and corrosion research associated with high-strength fasteners from Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI). We expect to submit our next report by October 26, 1984. We consider 10 CFR Part 21 applicable to this deficiency. This deficiency has also been reported for Watts Bar and Yellow Creek Nuclear Plants as NCR GEN NEB 8201.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with R. H. Shell at FTS 858-2688.

Very truly yours,

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