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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator
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Region II - Suite 3100
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

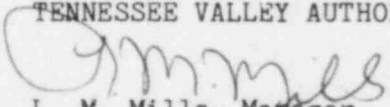
HARTSVILLE AND PHIPPS BEND NUCLEAR PLANTS - REPORTABLE DEFICIENCY -
RCIC STEAM LINE BREAK - HTRD-50-518/81-15, -519/81-11, -520/81-13,
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The subject deficiencies were initially reported to NRC-OIE, Region II, Inspector F. S. Cantrell on June 30, 1981 as NCR's HTA NEB 81-03, HTB NEB 81-04, and PBN NEB 81-02. The first, second, and third interim reports were submitted on July 31, September 30, 1981, and January 27, 1982, respectively. In compliance with paragraph 50.55(e) of 10 CFR Part 50, this letter constitutes the fourth interim report on the subject deficiencies.

TVA has elected to defer construction activities for the Hartsville and Phipps Bend Nuclear Plants. Deferral does not mean that the projects will be cancelled but that TVA is minimizing its expenditures and construction efforts until such time that TVA has sufficient information to indicate whether the projects should be completed or cancelled. Therefore, we will not be submitting a final report for this nonconformance until a final decision is made regarding these projects. If you have any questions, please call Jim Domer at FTS 858-2725.

Very truly yours,

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