

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401
400 Chestnut Street Tower II
May 28, 1982

BLRD-50-438/82-13, -439/82-13
HTRD-50-518/82-08, -519/82-07, -520/82-08, -521/82-07
PBRD-50-553/82-07, -554/82-07

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
ATTN: James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

BELLEFONTE, HARTSVILLE, AND PHIPPS BEND - REPORTABLE DEFICIENCY - CHECK
VALVE LEAK IN AIR START SYSTEM OF STANDBY DIESEL GENERATORS -
BLRD-50-438/82-13, -439/82-13 - HTRD-50-518/82-08, -519/82-07,
-520/82-08, -521/82-07 - PBRD-50-553/82-07, -554/82-07

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE, Region II,
Inspector R. V. Crlenjak on February 9, 1982 as NCRs BLNMEB8201,
HTAMEB8201, HTBMEB8201, and PBNMEB8201.

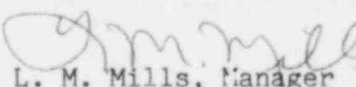
The deficiency reported as HTBMEB8201 for the Hartsville Nuclear Plant B
was also reported as being applicable for the Yellow Creek Nuclear
Plant. TVA no longer plans to transfer the standby diesel generators
from Hartsville Plant B to the Yellow Creek site.

In accordance with paragraph 50.55(e) of 10 CFR Part 50, this letter
constitutes our second interim report on the subject deficiency. TVA is
awaiting receipt of evaluation or correction information from the vendor.
Upon receipt of this information, TVA will take the necessary actions to
identify and correct the problem at its Bellefonte Nuclear Plant. We
consider 10 CFR Part 21 applicable to this nonconformance. We anticipate
transmitting our next report on or before August 31, 1982. If you have
any questions, please call Jim Domer at FTS 858-2725 for BWRs or
Ralph Shell at FTS 858-2676 for PWRs.

TVA has elected to defer construction activities for the Hartsville,
Phipps Bend, and Yellow Creek 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 for these projects until a final decision
is made regarding the projects.

Very truly yours,

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