

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

400 Chestnut Street Tower II

July 2, 1982

BLRD-50-438/82-43

BLRD-50-439/82-39

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II

Attn: Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - SPENT FUEL POOL GATES -
BLRD-50-438/82-43, BLRD-50-439/82-39 - FIRST INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector Don Quick on June 1, 1982 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR BLN NEB 8005. Enclosed is our first interim report. We expect to submit our next report by September 17, 1982. This deficiency has also been reported for our Watts Bar Nuclear Plant as NCR WBN NEB 8005.

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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for L. M. Mills, Manager
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Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE

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NCR BLN NEB 8005
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10 CFR 50.55(e)
FIRST INTERIM REPORT

Description of Deficiency

The spent fuel pool gates (one to each transfer canal and one to each cask loading area) are not designed to seismic requirements in accordance with Regulatory Guide 1.13.

Interim Progress

This matter is being evaluated, and we will provide additional information in the next report.