

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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400 Chestnut Street Tower II

January 5, 1984

BLRD-50-438/83-08
BLRD-50-439/83-05

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 - POTENTIAL DETERIORATION OF
ISOPRENE GASKETS ON STANDBY DIESEL GENERATORS - BLRD-50-438/83-08,
BLRD-50-439/83-05 - SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

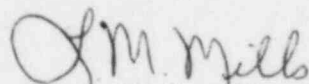
The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector
Linda Watson on December 17, 1982 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as
NCR BLN MEB 8209. This was followed by our final report dated January 24,
1983 and by our supplemental report dated February 28, 1983.

As discussed with NRC-OIE Inspector P. E. Fredrickson on December 21, 1983,
the date of December 28, 1983, for completion of corrective actions
indicated in our final report on this matter would not be met for the unit
2 rework. The installation of the new isoprene gaskets is not recommended
by the vendor until immediately before operation of the generator. Due to
the rescheduling of unit 2 activities, the unit 2 generators will not be
tested until 1987. Therefore, installation of the unit 2 gaskets should
not take place until then. Unit 1 work is complete. The corrective action
for unit 2 on this matter will be completed by March 26, 1987.
We consider 10 CFR Part 21 to be applicable to this deficiency.

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

Very truly yours,

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