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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

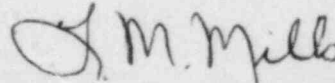
INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT BULLETIN 84-01 - CRACKS IN BOILING WATER
REACTOR MARK I CONTAINMENT VENT HEADERS - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

By my letter to you dated February 16, 1984 we submitted our initial response to IE Bulletin 84-01 for the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant. That response mentioned an evaluation being performed on unit 3 and committed to submit additional information when the evaluation was completed. The results of the evaluation are provided in the enclosure. If you have any questions, please call Jim Domer at FTS 858-2725.

To the best of my knowledge, I declare the statements contained herein are complete and true.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING IE BULLETIN 84-01
BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 3

An evaluation has been completed of the two weld pinholes in one of the unit 3 vent header welds reported in the initial response to IE Bulletin 84-01.

This evaluation revealed an additional two pinholes in the downcomer to vent header weld in bay 6 on unit 3. All four weld pinholes in this construction weld were porosity holes approximately 0.1 inch in diameter. The first two pinholes were shallow holes and have been ground out and repaired. The second two pinholes were throughwall holes. These two pinholes have also been ground out and repaired. This completes our response per the requirements of the bulletin.