

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
37401



July 15, 1974

Mr. Donald F. Knuth, Director
Directorate of Regulatory Operations
U.S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, DC 20545

Dear Mr. Knuth:

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 2 AND 3 - POTENTIAL DESIGN
DEFICIENCY IN VALVE YOKE TO MOTOR MOUNT WELD

Initial report of the subject potential deficiency was made
on May 14, 1974, and was followed by our June 14 letter,
J. E. Gilleland to Donald F. Knuth.

We have not yet been able to complete the final report on
this potential deficiency. The manufacturer is continuing
his investigation of the deficiency. Our final report,
which we expect to submit by August 12, 1974, will contain
information received from the manufacturer, analyses of the
safety implications, and the corrective actions taken.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. E. Gilleland'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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