

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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400 Chestnut Street Tower II

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BLRD-50-438/84-25

BLRD-50-439/84-24

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Region II

Attn: Dr. J. Nelson Grace, Regional Administrator

101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 2900

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Dear Dr. Grace:

BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - SUPPORT FOR CABLE TRAY RISER
CONNECTORS - BLRD-50-438/84-25, BLRD-50-439/84-24 - THIRD INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector
D. M. Verrelli on March 8, 1984 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR BLN
CEB 8402. This was followed by our interim reports dated April 4, 1984 and
January 25, 1985. Below is our third interim report. We expect to submit our
next report on or about November 22, 1985.

Interim Progress

The subject connectors have been analyzed to determine their load-carrying
capacity as they are presently supported. Structural tests are currently in
progress to provide supportive data and information for final resolution of
the problem.

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

Very truly yours,

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