

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401
400 Chestnut Street Tower II

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BLRD-50-438/81-67, -439/81-66
HTRD-50-518/81-26, -520/81-25
YCRD-50-566/81-22, -567/81-18

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II

ATTN: James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR, BELLEFONTE, HARTSVILLE, AND YELLOW CREEK NUCLEAR PLANTS -
REPORTABLE DEFICIENCY - NO DIVISION OF ENGINEERING DESIGN (EN DES) SYSTEM
TO ENSURE QA PROCEDURES ARE ISSUED BEFORE THE WORK BEGINS -
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The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE, Region II, Inspector Jack Bryant on October 20, 1981 as Audit M81-9, Deficiency No. 1. Our first, second, third, and fourth interim reports were submitted on November 18, 1981, January 26, March 24, and May 28, 1982. In accordance with paragraph 50.55(e) of 10 CFR Part 50, this letter constitutes our fifth interim report on the deficiency. The Division of Engineering Design Procedures (EN DES-EPD) 1.01 and 1.02 were revised and issued on May 18, 1982. Because of the recent realignment of responsibilities within EN DES, the complete implementation of the new procedural requirements has been delayed. The next report on this matter will be provided on or by April 20, 1983.

TVA has elected to defer construction activities for the Hartsville and Yellow Creek projects. Deferral does not mean that these projects will be cancelled but that TVA is minimizing its expenditures and construction efforts until such time that TVA has sufficient information to indicate whether these projects should be completed or cancelled. Therefore, we will not be submitting a final report for this nonconformance until a final decision is made regarding these projects.

If you have any questions, please call Jim Damer at FTS 858-2725 for BWR's and Ralph Shell at FTS 858-2676 for PWR's.

Very truly yours,

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