

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

400 Chestnut Street Tower II

December 13, 1982

HTRD-50-518/81-17, -520/81-15  
WBRD-50-390/81-63, -391/81-59  
BLRD-50-438/81-46, -439/81-49  
YCRD-50-566/81-17, -567/81-14

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II  
ATTN: James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator  
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

HARTSVILLE, WATTS BAR, BELLEFONTE, AND YELLOW CREEK NUCLEAR PLANTS -  
REPORTABLE DEFICIENCY - DESIGN REVIEW PROCESS - INTERFACE COORDINATION  
ACTIVITY - HTRD-50-518/81-17, -520/81-15, - WBRD-50-390/81-63,  
-391/81-59 -BLRD-50-438/81-46, -439 81-49 - YCRD-50-566/81-17, -567/81-14

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE, Region II, Inspector R. V. Crlenjak on July 17, 1981 as Audit JA 8100-03 Findings 0-1 and 0-2. Further TVA review of Finding 0-2 concluded that the finding was not significant and should not have been reported to NRC. This conclusion was discussed with and approved by Inspector Don Quick on August 11, 1981. In compliance with paragraph 50.55(e) of 10 CFR Part 50, this letter constitutes the fifth interim report on the subject deficiency.

The corrective action for this deficiency will be based on recommendations supplied by the Division of Engineering Design's Action Team for Quality Improvement. The action team's report will not be issued until approximately December 15, 1982; therefore, no information in addition to that furnished in our fourth interim report can be supplied at this time. Additional information will be provided in our next report. We anticipate submitting our next report on or before April 22, 1982.

TVA has elected to defer construction activities for Hartsville and Yellow Creek projects. Deferral does not mean that the 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.

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly

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If you have any questions, please call Jim Damer at FTS 858-2725 for Hartsville and Ralph Shell at FTS 858-2676 for Watts Bar, Bellefonte, and Yellow Creek.

Very truly yours,

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