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SUBJECT: Third interim deficiency rept, originally reported 800507, re deficient fillet welds. Reinsp of socket welds continuing. Weld history documentation sys being developed to identify deficient welds. Next rept will be submitted by 810309.

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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - QA BREAKDOWN - DEFICIENT FILLET
WELDS - NCR'S 1188 AND 1203 - THIRD INTERIM REPORT

On May 7, 1980, R. W. Wright, NRC-OIE Region II, was informed that non-conformance (NCR) 1188 was determined to be reportable in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). Since that time, related NCR 1203 has been determined to be reportable in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). This was followed by our interim reports dated June 6 and September 19, 1980.

TVA is continuing to reinspect all socket welds made before the identification of this problem. Additionally, a weld history documentation system is being developed to aid in identifying those component support welds that are deficient. All welds which are identified as being deficient are being repaired to meet applicable criteria. We expect to submit our next report by March 9, 1981.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with D. L. Lambert at FTS 857-2581.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY



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