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SUBJECT: Informs that official submittal of Revision 3 of seismic response spectra spec for primary branch lines from manufacturer has been delayed. Rept will be submitted by 810818.

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - SEISMIC RESPONSE FOR PRIMARY
BRANCH LINES MAY NOT BE CONSERVATIVE - NCR CEB 79-18 - SIXTH INTERIM
REPORT

On May 7, 1979, Milton Hunt, NRC-OIE Region II, was informed that the subject nonconformance was determined to be reportable in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). This was followed by our interim reports dated June 7 and July 26, 1979, and March 18, July 23, and October 15, 1980. TVA is awaiting official submittal of revision 3 of the response spectra specification from Babcock & Wilcox (B&W). Because of a potential safety concern expressed by B&W on attached piping (NCR BLN NEB 8008), the official submittal has been delayed. We expect to submit our next report by August 18, 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

L. M. Mills, Manager
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cc: Mr. Victor Stello, Jr., Director ✓
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