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SUBJECT: First interim deficiency rept, initially reported 801126, re-
 structural track for fuel transfer equipment. Welds on fuel
 transfer sys structural support track do not conform w/AISC
 Code per FSAR. Next rept will be submitted by 810507.

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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

BELLEFONTIE NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - STRUCTURAL TRACK FOR FUEL TRANSFER
EQUIPMENT - NCR 1287 - FIRST INTERIM REPORT

The subject nonconformance was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector
R. W. Wright on November 26, 1980, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e).
Enclosed is our first interim report. We expect to submit our next written
report by May 7, 1981. We consider 10 CFR Part 21 to be applicable to this
nonconformance.

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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BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2
STRUCTURAL TRACK FOR FUEL TRANSFER EQUIPMENT

NCR 1287

10 CFR 50.55(e)

FIRST INTERIM REPORT

Description of Deficiency

The Fuel Transfer System is used to transport fuel assemblies between the Reactor Building and the storage pool. Welds on the Fuel Transfer System's structural support track section members do not conform to the AISC Code as specified in the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR).

Interim Progress

TVA correspondence with B&W has alerted B&W of the subject nonconformance. TVA is awaiting B&W's response to the subject deficiency.

In addition, TVA is initiating its own review in order to verify the B&W disposition.