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SUBJECT: Second interim deficiency rept re Consolidated Controls Coro field buffer cards, initially reported on 801203. Site insps have been completed & defective cards identified. Next rept will be provided by 810708.

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director Office of Inspection and Enforcement U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II - Suite 3100 101 Marietta Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - CONSOLIDATED CONTROL CORPORATION FIELD BUFFER CARDS - BLRD-50-438/81-32, BLRD-50-439/81-35 - SECOND INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector R. W. Wright on December 3, 1980 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR 1296. This was followed by our first interim report dated January 1, 1981. Enclosed is our second interim report. We expect to submit our next written report by July 8, 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,

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L. M. Mills, Manager Nuclear Regulation and Safety

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Description of Deficiency

Field buffer cards (6N193-1) in the Solid State Control System are vendor supplied by Consolidated Controls Corporation. The cards can be used interchangeably in both safety-related and nonsafety-related systems. Some field buffer cards have been found with electrical shorts between inputs of separate channels and others have had pins which were not soldered. The electrical shorts on the cards appear to have been caused by solder defects between pins.

Interim Progress

Site inspections have been completed and all cards which have discrepancies have been identified.

The vendor (Consolidated Controls Corporation) is reviewing their QA and manufacturing programs and continues to test the cards at their facilities in Bethel, Connecticut.

TVA is continuing to evaluate the concern.

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