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SUBJECT: Notifies that util is working w/B&W to revise Chapter 15 of FSAR to incorporate lessons learned from TMI. Analysis of response to small breaks will be forwarded.

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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director  
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Dear Mr. Denton:

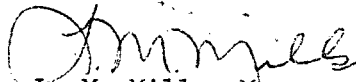
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The recent incident at Three Mile Island (TMI) has focused attention on a possible lack of complete understanding of plant response to certain events such as small breaks that are discussed in chapter 15 of the plant final safety analysis report. An adequate understanding of these events was of concern to TVA before the TMI incident and has not yet been resolved to our satisfaction.

This letter is to inform you that TVA is working with the NSSF vendor (Babcock and Wilcox) to obtain chapter 15 analyses that incorporate the lessons learned and the understanding gained from the TMI incident. As soon as these analyses become available and are reviewed by TVA, we will inform you of any safety implications for the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY



L. M. Mills, Manager  
Nuclear Regulation and Safety

cc: Mr. Victor Stello, Jr., Director  
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