

BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT
SOCIOECONOMIC EFFECTS DUE
TO EXTENDED CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Extension of the construction schedule at the Bellefonte project is not expected to result in higher levels of employment than have already been experienced. The "technical" peak employment occurred in January 1979 at 4,243. However, 4,100 people were employed in January 1978 and nearly 4,200 were working as of November 1979. Therefore, there really has not been a peak but a plateau. The plateau is projected to extend until March 1980 with about 4,100 employees and then drop off as follows:

<u>Month/Year</u>	<u>TVA Employees</u>
Sep/1980	3569
Mar/1981	2778
Sep/1981	2377
Mar/1982	2207
Sep/1982	1990
Mar/1983	1474
Sep/1983	1141
Mar/1984	789
Sep/1984	574
Mar/1985	323
Sep/1985	237

Since the beginning of the Bellefonte project, TVA has monitored, by various means, socioeconomic impacts and taken steps to mitigate them. Hollywood has received or had committed a total of \$140,088 to mitigate impacts to the police and fire departments. Scottsboro and its school district have received \$118,527 for school impacts and revenue deficits. Generally, these impact mitigation measures should have dealt with the temporary impacts associated with the rapid growth in employment and, with no further employment increases expected, no significant socioeconomic impacts are anticipated. However, TVA will maintain contact with the communities so that in the event of unforeseen impacts, mitigation actions will be taken.