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SUBJECT: Sixth interim deficiency rept re tensile anchor capabilities  
lower than design allowables. Testing & evaluation programs  
for welded stud anchors w/flexible plate connections is  
progressing. Next rept will be submitted by 800905.

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

BELLEFORTE NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - TENSILE ANCHOR CAPACITIES  
LOWER THAN DESIGN ALLOWABLES - NCR CEB 79-7 - SIXTH INTERIM REPORT

The subject nonconformance was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector T. Burdette on February 12, 1979, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). This was followed by our interim reports dated March 14, May 17, July 30, and December 17, 1979, and February 29, 1980. TVA is progressing with its testing and evaluation programs for welded stud anchors with flexible plate connections. We expect to submit our next written report by September 5, 1980. This deficiency was also reported for Watts Bar, Sequoyah, Hartsville, and Phipps Bend Nuclear Plants.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with D. L. Lambert at FTS 854-2581.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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