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SUBJECT: Fifth interim deficiency rept re possible nonconservative seismic response for primary branch lines. Awaiting official B&W submittal of Revision 3 to response spectra spec. Next rept to be submitted by 810208.

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - SEISMIC RESPONSE FOR PRIMARY
BRANCH LINES MAY NOT BE CONSERVATIVE - NCR CEB 79-18 - FIFTH INTERIM
REPORT

On May 7, 1979, Milton Hunt, NRC-OIE Region II, was informed that the
subject nonconformance was determined to be reportable in accordance with
10 CFR 50.55(e). This was followed by our interim reports dated June 7 and
July 26, 1979, and March 18 and July 23, 1980. TVA is awaiting official
submittal of revision 3 of the response spectra specification from Babcock
& Wilcox. We expect to submit our next report by February 8, 1981.

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

L. M. Mills, Manager
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