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SUBJECT: Revises commitment dates noted in 870415 response to violations noted in Insp Repts 50-438/86-09 & 50-439/86-09. Instrument panel welds will be reviewed for adequacy & corrective actions accomplished 1 yr before fuel load.

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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of the Application of)  
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Docket Nos. 50-438  
50-439

BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT (BLN) - NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-438/86-09 AND  
50-439/86-09 - RESCHEDULING OF COMMITMENT DATES

In our April 15, 1987, submittal responding to Violation 50-438,439/86-09-01 transmitted in the subject inspection report, TVA committed to conduct a design review of York Electro Panel instrument panel welds for adequacy and accomplish necessary corrective actions by September 30, 1987. TVA also committed to investigate the applicability of this violation to other BLN contracts by September 30, 1987. The need for extension of both commitments was discussed with Steve Elrod on September 30, 1987, and is explained below.

The original commitment date for the design review of the instrument panel welds did not take into account the necessity of having the vendor review the results of TVA's weld inspections. All reviews and the necessary corrective actions will be complete by one year before fuel load.

TVA's investigation of applicability of this violation to other BLN contracts is proceeding. This investigation involves investigating the applicability of this violation to other vendors which supplied BLN major equipment racks similar to those supplied by York Electro Panel. This investigation will be complete by one year before fuel load.

The original commitments and the revised completion dates are enclosed. Submittal of this letter was discussed with NRC Resident Inspector, J. W. York.

If there are any questions, please telephone P. C. Mann at (205) 574-8820.

Very truly yours,

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ENCLOSURE

List of Commitments

1. TVA will review York Electro Panel instrument panel welds for adequacy and accomplish necessary corrective actions by one year before fuel load.
2. TVA will investigate the applicability of this violation to other BLN contracts by one year before fuel load.