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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II  
Attn: Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator  
101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 2900  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO  
VIOLATION 50-438, 50-439/81-29-01 - INADEQUATE FIELD MODIFICATION OF  
LETDOWN COOLER SUPPORTS

This is in response to R. C. Lewis' letter dated December 8, 1981 report numbers 50-438/81-29, 50-439/82-29, concerning activities at the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant which appeared to have been in violation of NRC regulations. Our response was submitted on January 21, 1982, and our revised response was submitted on February 10, 1982, and our second revised response was submitted on June 18, 1982. As discussed with Linda Watson by telephone on May 31, 1983, this constitutes our supplemental response to the citation.

The subject violation cited TVA for inadequate field modification of letdown cooler supports. In our report dated February 10, 1982, TVA committed to completing the corrective action associated with the violation by June 1, 1982. During implementation of the corrective action, additional discrepancies were discovered on the cooler supports, as identified by nonconformance report (NCR) 1836, necessitating extension of completion to June 1, 1983. This schedule extension for completion of corrective action was identified to you in our last report of June 18, 1982. Since the last report, an additional NCR (2125) has been prepared on these supports which describes grinding deficiencies, improper bolt hole enlargements, and support interface alignment deficiencies. TVA is awaiting information from Babcock and Wilcox concerning the appropriate handling of these NCRs. TVA will, upon receipt of that information, proceed with all necessary corrective actions and then properly install the letdown coolers. We anticipate completion of corrective actions on or before December 1, 1983.

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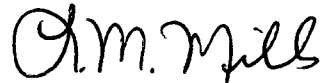
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To the best of my knowledge I declare the statements contained herein are complete and true.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with R. H. Shell at FTS 858-2688.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY



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