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Gentlemen:

The staff has reviewed the report "Submerged Multiport Diffuser Design for Bellefonte Nuclear Plant" dated September 1977. Based on our review of the report, we find the studies carried out by TVA in support of the final design and location of the cooling water discharge acceptable to meet the requirements specified in the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant construction permits Section 3.D.(4). The staff agrees that the proposed submerged multiport diffuser of the oblique design is acceptable for use at the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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