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**BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT (BLN) - CORRECTIVE MAINTENANCE
PROGRAM DURING BLN DEFERRAL**

At a meeting on June 24, 1992 at NRC Region II, TVA discussed the current BLN backlog of Consolidated Maintenance Requests (CMRs) which have accumulated during the deferral period. During the deferral period, BLN corrective maintenance activities have been limited to those required to meet the layup and preservation requirements of the NRC Policy Statement on Deferred Plants. A backlog of approximately 900 CMRs has been accumulated which are not required to maintain layup and preservation of plant equipment/structures. As a result of additional resources, TVA has plans to reduce this backlog of CMRs. About 280 of the approximate 900 CMRs have been determined to be available for work since they involve activities that will not advance construction of their affected components. A review has determined that about 106 of the approximate 280 CMRs planned for work are expected to require procurement of replacement parts or materials.

As discussed with the NRC, TVA will not perform any work which will advance construction of the plant. The corrective maintenance activities that will be performed include items such as repair of damaged installed equipment (e.g., replacement of a damaged flexible conduit, repair or replacement of an inoperative instrument gauge), replacement of previously installed materials which have been removed (e.g., vent/drain pipe caps, valve handwheels, equipment identification tags), removal of unwanted paint (e.g., paint splatter on a valve), and touchup of existing paint. The corrective maintenance work will be performed under the appropriate requirements of the BLN deferral QA program.

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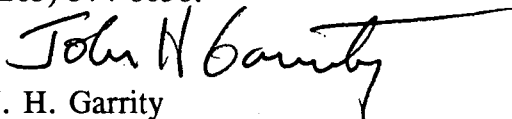
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As discussed during the June 24 meeting, these activities are not precluded by the NRC Policy Statement on Deferred Plants and this letter is provided to inform the NRC of the anticipated increase in corrective maintenance activities. In the event the NRC desires to observe and inspect these activities, BLN currently expects to begin work on the available CMRs on or after July 20, 1992.

If you have any questions, please call Bruce Schofield, BLN Site Licensing Manager, at (205) 574-8058.


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