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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of the Application of)
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Docket Nos. 50-438
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**BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT (BLN) - REQUEST FOR MEETING TO DISCUSS
TVA VERTICALLY FLEXIBLE FLOOR STUDY**

The purpose of this letter is to request a meeting with the staff to discuss TVA's vertically flexible floor study submitted to the NRC on December 21, 1994.

TVA's letter to the NRC dated February 14, 1991, regarding the seismic design of Category I structures for BLN, contained a commitment to perform a floor flexibility study. A subsequent meeting was held on September 14, 1993 to discuss the revised analysis of Vertically Flexible Floor Effects in Seismic Category I structures of BLN. A subsequent telecon on October 25, 1993 indicated that further discussions of this issue would only be practical after submittal of a written position from TVA.

The Bellefonte Technical Report entitled "Vertically Flexible Floor Study" was completed by TVA and submitted to the NRC by letter dated December 21, 1993. TVA requested that the staff review the study as promptly as feasible because resources are being concentrated on completion of the engineering work at BLN and until TVA receives a Safety Evaluation Report on this issue, much of this work will be at risk. Current expenditures with respect to engineering activities potentially at risk are approximately \$300,000 per month.

To assist the NRC staff with its review of this issue, TVA would like to meet with the staff and discuss those elements of the issue which we feel are key to completion of near term engineering work.

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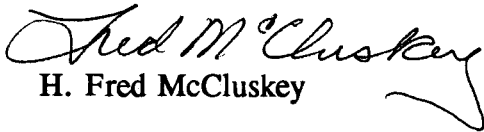
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Review of these elements is crucial to the BLN engineering effort to reduce the amount of work being performed at risk.

In order to facilitate a meeting to discuss these issues, or should there be any questions regarding this information, please telephone G. M. Morrison, Acting Site Licensing Manager, at (205) 574-8057.


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