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**BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT (BLN) UNITS 1 AND 2 - RESPONSE TO
GENERIC LETTER (GL) 95-07 - PRESSURE LOCKING AND THERMAL
BINDING OF SAFETY-RELATED POWER-OPERATED GATE VALVES**

This letter provides BLN's response to GL 95-07 regarding pressure locking and thermal binding of safety-related power-operated gate valves. TVA is presently engaged in an Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) process to consider the least cost options for providing an adequate supply of electricity to TVA's customers. As part of this planning process, TVA is evaluating the completion of the BLN units along with other generating options. Consequently, the completion schedule for BLN is currently undefined and the BLN program to address this issue has not yet been developed.

BLN will provide a complete response to GL 95-07 prior to initial fuel loading for each unit. The commitment contained in this letter is listed on the enclosure.

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**BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT (BLN)
RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER (GL) 95-07 - PRESSURE LOCKING AND
THERMAL BINDING OF SAFETY-RELATED POWER-OPERATED GATE VALVES**

COMMITMENT

- BLN will provide a complete response to GL 95-07 prior to initial fuel loading for each respective unit.