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November 18, 1975

Dr. Donald F. Knuth, Director
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Dr. Knuth:

BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - REPORTABLE DEFICIENCY -
ALTERATION OF RECORDS BY BRISTOL STEEL AND IRON WORKS, INCORPORATED
(BSIW)

Initial report of the subject deficiency was made to E. J. Vallish,
NRC-IE, Region II, on October 14, 1975. This is submitted as an
interim report; we expect to submit a second written report by
December 15, 1975.

A technical review of the documentation has been completed and actions
by Bristol Steel to bring the documentation for Division I Advance,
Division II Advance (excluding alterations to the documentation),
and Division I material to an acceptable technical level are complete
or are nearing completion. We have in preparation a report which will
provide a full account of the meetings and actions of both TVA and
Bristol Steel. It is expected that the report will be completed by
December 1, 1975, at which time implementation of corrective actions
by Bristol Steel will have been verified by TVA.

With regard to the alteration of documentation for a portion of the
Division II Advance material, we are continuing our review of the
altered documents to determine the extent and material affected.
Bristol Steel is attempting to identify alternate means, independent
of the altered documents, of ensuring material acceptability as
well as reverification of fabrication processes through reexaminations,
etc. A meeting between TVA and Bristol Steel representatives is scheduled

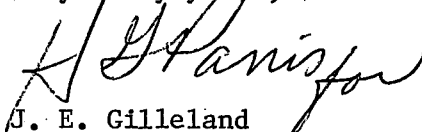
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for November 19, 1975, to discuss these alternate means and TVA will at that time evaluate the acceptability of the alternates proposed by Bristol Steel. Evaluation of the TVA system for following contracts with BSIW is continuing.

Very truly yours,


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