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Dr. Donald F. Knuth, Director  
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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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