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DESCRIPTION:
Ltr. re our ltr. 11-14-75.... Determined trans-
ient loads concerning a potential safety question
regarding the design of reactor pressure vessel
support systems...are being appropriately account-
ed for in their design.....

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Washington, DC 20555

Dear Sir:

In the Matter of) Docket Nos. 50-438
Tennessee Valley Authority) 50-439

In response to your letter dated November 14, 1975, informing us of a potential safety question regarding the design of reactor pressure vessel support systems, we have reviewed the design bases for the reactor vessel support system for the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant and have determined that the transient loads described in your enclosure are being appropriately accounted for in our design.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Gilleland
J. E. Gilleland,
Assistant Manager of Power

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