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FROM: Tennessee Valley Authority Chattanooga, Tenn. 37401 Mr. J.E. Gilleland		DATE OF DOC 12-26-73	DATE REC'D 12-28-73	LTR X	MEMO	RPT	OTHER
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DESCRIPTION:

Ltr re our 10-9-73 ltr and WASH-1270.....
adv that they concur that the Bellefonte
Nuclear Plant is a Category B Plant.....

ENCLOSURES:

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PLANT NAME: Bellefonte

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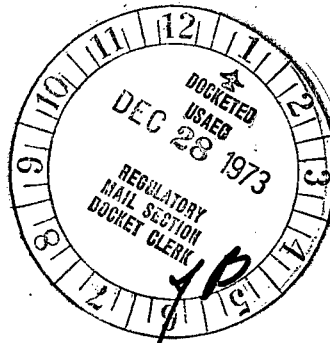
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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
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December 26, 1973

Mr. A. Giambusso
Deputy Director for Reactor Projects
Directorate of Licensing
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United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, DC 20545



Dear Mr. Giambusso:

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

We have reviewed your ATWS letter of October 9, 1973, and WASH-1270, "Anticipated Transients Without Scram for Water-Cooled Power Reactors." Appendix B to WASH-1270 identifies plant status, and we concur that the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant is a Category B plant.

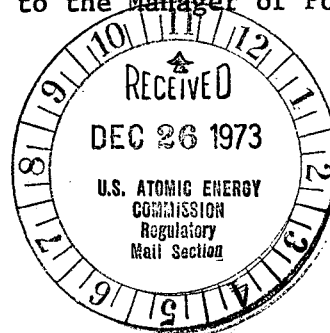
Babcock & Wilcox has a topical report on file (B&W-10016, "Analysis of Anticipated Transients Without Trip," September 1972) with the AEC regarding the analyses of this type of transient, and B&W has already begun discussions with the Regulatory Staff on further efforts to meet the criteria set forth in the above AEC report. A second report will be prepared by B&W following completion of those additional analyses agreed to by B&W and the Regulatory Staff as being necessary to satisfy the ATWS criteria. This analysis will be submitted by October 1, 1974.

Since B&W is dealing with ATWS on a generic basis with the Regulatory Staff, it is our understanding that we should not receive any questions on ATWS until this generic review is completed.

Very truly yours,

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