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SUBJECT: Forwards B&W 841015 rept, "Best Estimate, Steam Generator
 Tube Rupture Analysis," per util 830916 commitment re TMI
 Action Item II.K.3.5.Rept utilizes B&W Version 5.0A of
 REDBL5 computer code.

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Ms. E. Adensam, Chief
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Dear Ms. Adensam:

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

Please refer to TVA's September 16, 1983 response to D. G. Eisenhut's letter of February 8, 1983 concerning the resolution of TMI Action Item II.K.3.5, "Automatic Trip of Reactor Coolant Pumps - Steam Generator Tube Rupture Analysis." In that response, TVA indicated that a tube rupture analysis for Bellefonte using the RELAP 5 computer code would be performed in support of the hypothesis that the reactor coolant pump trip would not be initiated for a double-ended tube rupture. Enclosed is a copy of the subject analysis performed by Babcock and Wilcox (B&W) using version 5.0A of the REDBL5 code which is B&W's version of RELAP 5.

This analysis uses best estimate assumptions for a single double-ended steam generator tube rupture to demonstrate that loss of subcooled margin is precluded if the operator follows abnormal transient operating guidelines (ATOG) procedures for this event. The reactor coolant pumps will also remain operable during this transient where pump operation is preferred.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with K. Mali at FTS 858-2680.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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