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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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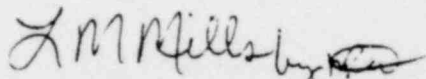
Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

PHIPPS BEND NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 1 - REPORTABLE DEFICIENCY - MAXIMUM
WEAVE WIDTH EXCEEDED ON CONTAINMENT SHELL WELDS (NCR PBN-067)

Initial notification of the subject deficiency was made to R. W. Wright
on March 6, 1980. In compliance with paragraph 50.55(e) of 10 CFR
Part 50, we are enclosing the final report on the subject deficiency.
If you have any questions, please call Jim Domer at FTS 854-2014.

Very truly yours,

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L. M. Mills, Manager
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Enclosure

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