

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

PHIPPS BEND NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - REPORTABLE DEFICIENCY -
DEFICIENT WELDS ON WEIR WALL LINER PLATES (NCR PBNP 135)

Initial notification of the subject deficiency was made to NRC-OIE, Region II, Inspector R. W. Wright on August 20, 1980. The first interim report was submitted on September 19, 1980. In compliance with paragraph 50.55(e) of 10 CFR Part 50, this letter constitutes the second interim report of the subject deficiency.

TVA and GE/C. F. Braun are continuing to investigate and evaluate this deficiency to determine the appropriate corrective action. TVA anticipates transmitting the next report on or before January 14, 1981. If you have any questions, please call Jim Domer at FTS 857-2014.

Very truly yours,

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