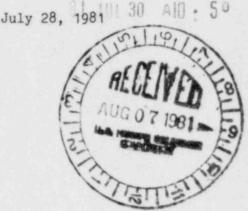
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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director Office of Inspection and Enforcement U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II - Suite 3100 101 Marietta Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:



BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 2 - WELDING OF STRUCTURAL STEEL ANNULUS FLOOR FRAMING - NCR 1173 - SIXTH INTERIM REPORT

The subject nonconformance was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector R. W. Wright on April 15, 1980, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). This was followed by our interim reports dated May 15, July 30, and November 7, 1980, and February 20 and June 23, 1981. TVA is continuing the reinspection of the welds identified for sampling by MIL-Standard 105D. We expect to submit our next written report by October 29, 1981.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with D. L. Lambert at FTS 857-2581.

Very truly yours,

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