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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II - Suite 3100
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - QA BREAKDOWN - DEFICIENT FILLET
WELDS - NCR'S 1188 AND 1203 - FOURTH INTERIM REPORT

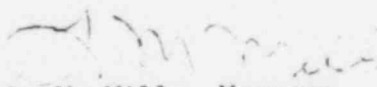
On May 7, 1980, R. W. Wright, NRC-OIE Region II, was informed that non-conformance (NCR) 1188 was determined to be reportable in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). Since that time, related NCR 1203 has been determined to be reportable in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). This was followed by our interim reports dated June 6, September 19, and December 15, 1980. We expect to submit our next report by June 10, 1981.

The reinspection of socket welds made before the identification of this problem is ongoing. A weld history documentation system is being implemented to aid in the identification of those component support welds which are deficient. All welds which are identified as being deficient are being repaired to meet applicable criteria.

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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L. M. Mills, Manager
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