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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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Region II - Suite 3100
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Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - UNCOORDINATED DESIGN CHANGE - BLRD-50-438/81-70, BLRD-50-439/81-69 - FIRST INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector R. V. Crlenjak on October 28, 1981 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR BLN CEB 8109. Enclosed is our first interim report. We expect to submit our next report by March 9, 1982.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with R. H. Shell at FTS 858-2688.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

L. M. Mills, Manager
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Description of Deficiency

TVA drawings 1RW0407-X2-3R11 and 1RW0404-X2-01R6 were submitted, recommended, and approved by the TVA Division of Engineering Design Civil Engineering Branch under an Engineering Change Notice (ECN) S1 designation (i.e., minor change). These revisions incorporated the addition of a "hydrogen vent penetration" which may represent a change which should have been coordinated with other affected organizations.

Interim Progress

TVA is in the process of investigating the subject deficiency to identify the corrective action/disposition if needed and to determine if this condition adversely affects the safety of the plant.