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BLRD-50-438/81-35 BLRD-50-439/81-38

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II Attn: Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator 101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - AUXILIARY BUILDING FUEL HANDLING ZONE VENTILATION FANS - BLRD-50-438/81-35, BLRD-50-439/81-38 - FOURTH INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector R. V. Crlenjak on May 6, 1981 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR BLN BLP 8111. This was followed by our interim reports dated June 5 and December 14, 1981 and June 11, 1982. Enclosed is our fourth interim report. We expect to submit our next report by February 22, 1983.

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 Nuclear Licensing

Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE

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Description of Deficiency

The auxiliary building fuel handling zone ventilation supply air fans are mounted inside the common zone air intake plenums on elevation 686' along with hot water heating coils and chilled water cooling coils. Since these fans provide ventilation and cooling of fuel handling engineered safety features (ESF) zones, they are safety related. The heating and cooling coils are not qualified for seismic conditions since they were purchased nonseismic. During a seismic event, a hot water heating coil or chilled water cooling coil could rupture causing flooding of the air intake plenum and subsequent failure of both fuel handling zone ventilation supply air fans.

Interim Progress

A contract has been awarded to have the coil manufacturer provide seismic qualification for both the hot water heating coils and the chilled water cooling cools. Additional information will be supplied in the next report.