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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 UNITS 1 AND 2 - AUXILIARY BUILDING FUEL HANDLING ZONE VENTILATION FANS - BLRD-50-438/81-35, BLRD-50-439/81-38 - SECOND 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 first interim report dated June 5, 1981. Enclosed is our second interim report. We expect to submit our next report by June 15, 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

Nuclear Regulation and Safety

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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 areas, they are an engineered safety feature (ESF). The heating and cooling coils are not qualified for seismic conditions since they were purchased nonseismic.

Interim Action

TVA is evaluating the cause and various methods of preventing possible flooding of the air intake plenum and subsequent failure of the fuel handling zone ventilation fans to determine the optimum design.