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BLRD-50-438/81-47 BLRD-50-439/81-50

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



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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - TOLERANCE FOR TUBULAR STEEL CABLE TRAY HANGERS - BLRD-50-438/81-47, BLRD-50-439/81-50 - THIRD INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector R. V. Crlenjak on July 16, 1981 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR 1478. This was followed by our interim reports dated August 14 and November 9, 1981. Enclosed is our third interim report. We expect to submit our next report by April 14, 1982.

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

Very truly yours,

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ENCLOSURE BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 TOLERANCE FOR TUBULAR STEEL CABLE TRAY HANGERS 10 CFR 50.55(e) BLRD-50-438/81-47, BLRD-50-439/81-50 THIRD INTERIM REPORT

Description of Deficiency

Because of a misunderstanding, TVA Bellefonte field forces fabricated and installed cable tray hangers outside the tolerances allowed by the seismic analysis.

Interim Progress

TVA has identified those supports that were modified outside the tolerances allowed. These are deviations not covered by an approved field change request. These deviations have been analyzed by a designer and are now being reviewed by a checker on a case-by-case basis. Any modification required to ensure seismic qualification will be made. Additional information will be supplied in our next report.