

March 11, 1993

LIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-93-009

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region II staff on this date.

Facility

Tennessee Valley Authority
Bellefonte 1 2
Hollywood, Alabama
Dockets: 50-438, 50-439

Licensee Emergency Classification

Notification of Unusual Event
Alert
Site Area Emergency
General Emergency
X Not Applicable

Subject: REACTIVATION OF COMPLETION ACTIVITIES

TVA announced on March 10, 1993 that the TVA Board met and formally approved reactivation of completion activities at the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant.

The Bellefonte Plant is a two unit pressurized water reactor designed by Babcock & Wilcox Company. Construction permits for both units were issued on December 24, 1974. Construction of the units was deferred on June 29, 1988 in accordance with Section 6 of the Commission Policy Statement on Deferred Plants, 52 Fed. Reg. 38,077 (Oct. 14, 1987). Unit 1 is approximately 80% complete and Unit 2 is approximately 45% complete. In accordance with the Commission Policy Statement TVA will submit a reactivation letter to the NRC describing their plans and schedule for reactivation of the completion activities. This letter is required to be submitted 120 days before construction is to be resumed, and is expected to be submitted to the NRC within the next several days.

The current schedule for Fiscal year 1993 and 1994 consists primarily of Engineering work, with site construction efforts beginning in Fiscal year 1995.

Media attention is expected.

This information is current as of 10:30 a.m., on March 11, 1993.

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