

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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BLRD-50-438/83-06
BLRD-50-439/83-03

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

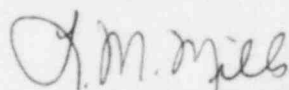
BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - DEFICIENT HANDLING OF DESIGN
CHANGE REPORTS - BLRD-50-438/83-06, BLRD-50-439/83-03 - FIRST INTERIM
REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector
D. M. Verrelli on December 21, 1982 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as
NCR BLN BLP 8234. Enclosed is our first interim report. We expect to
submit our next report on or about July 6, 1983.

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

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY



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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Richard C. DeYoung, Director (Enclosure)
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ENCLOSURE
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FIRST INTERIM REPORT

Description of Deficiency

Design change reports are the method whereby changes to mechanical piping systems are identified to personnel responsible for the piping analysis in order that the analysis can be revised to reflect these changes. The handling of design change reports has been determined to be deficient. During the INPO self-initiated evaluation, it was determined that two design change reports (Nos. 1061 and 1062) did not have associated design change impact reports nor was a file copy of either available. Insufficient information was supplied in the design change report log to enable tracing of these reports. In addition, it was determined that there are different understandings within the TVA's Division of Engineering Design, Bellefonte Design Project, Mechanical Design Group concerning the criteria for issuing a design change report.

Interim Progress

Bellefonte Design Project's engineering procedure BLP EP-44.76 will be revised to clarify (a) the responsibility and methods for documenting design change reports, and (b) the criteria for issuing a design change report. In addition, all design change reports not adequately documented as having been closed will be identified and evaluated, thus helping to trace the missing reports.