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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
Attn: Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator
101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 2900
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - USE OF INCORRECT ADAPTORS ON
INSTRUMENTATION LINES - BLRD-50-438/84-35, BLRD-50-439/84-32 - FIRST
INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector
P. E. Fredrickson on May 10, 1984 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as NCR
3102. Enclosed is our first interim report. We expect to submit our next
report by September 28, 1984.

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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for L. M. Mills, Manager
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Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE

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NCR 3102
10 CFR 50.55(e)
FIRST INTERIM REPORT

Description of Deficiency

A problem has been identified at Bellefonte which involves adaptors (sized 3/4-inch and under) used to connect instrument piping to instrument tubing. For tube-to-pipe adaptors with TVA Mark Nos. 142, 155, 158, 690, 691, 692, and 778, the TVA mark number or schedule is not affixed to the adaptor (they are not required to be), and the proper schedule adaptor required by design drawings may not have been used in all cases.

The apparent cause of this deficiency is the lack of schedule identification on the adaptors and the fact that documentation of inspection verification of the adaptor's schedule is not required by present quality control procedures.

Interim Progress

TVA has expanded the investigation of this deficiency to include 1-inch adaptors, and we will provide additional information after the investigation is complete.