

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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BLRD-50-439/84-05

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
Attn: Dr. J. Nelson Grace, Regional Administrator
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Dear Dr. Grace:

BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - LENGTHS OF FLEX CONDUIT EXTENSIONS
NOT AS SPECIFIED - BLRD-50-438/84-06, BLRD-50-439/84-05 - FOURTH INTERIM
REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector
P. E. Fredrickson on January 12, 1984 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e) as
NCR 2707. This was followed by our interim reports dated February 7,
August 10 and December 11, 1984. Enclosed is our fourth interim report.
We expect to submit our next report on or about December 27, 1985.

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

Very truly yours,

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NCR 2707
10 CFR 50.55(e)
FOURTH INTERIM REPORT

Description of Deficiency

Flexible conduit extensions of the following conduit do not meet the thermal criterion for length:

<u>Conduit ID</u>	<u>Size (inches)</u>	<u>Existing Flexible Conduit Extension Length Exposed (inches)</u>	<u>Minimum Specified Extension Length (inches)</u>
1R4-1959-B	1-1/2	25.5	32
1R3-1961-B	1-1/2	27	32
1R3-1962-B	1-1/2	24	32
1R3-1964-B	1-1/2	25	32
1R3-1965-B	1-1/2	21	24
1R3-1341-B	0.75	22.75	24

General construction specification G-40, "Installing Electrical Conduit Systems and Conduit Boxes," revision 5, section 3.2.6.3, "Thermal Movement Consideration," specifies that, where flexible conduit is to be connected to items which are part of a mechanical system designed for thermal movement, it should be used to compensate for any expansion and contraction.

The apparent cause of this deficiency was failure to specify that the thermal movement consideration should be applied to these assemblies.

Interim Progress

TVA has compiled a list of mechanical systems designed for thermal movement and is now in the process of reviewing these systems in order to determine the extent of any required work.