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Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Unit 1  
Facility Operating License No. DPR-33  
NRC Docket No. 50-259

**Subject: Licensee Event Report 50-259/2010-003**

On December 22, 2010, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) submitted the subject Licensee Event Report (LER) providing details of a failure of a low pressure coolant injection flow control valve and the resulting failure to meet the requirements of Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Unit 1 Technical Specification 3.5.1 concerning low pressure coolant injection operability.

The LER included an expected submittal date of March 22, 2011 for a supplemental report. In order to include results of the root cause analysis, corrective actions, and 10 CFR Part 21 reporting information, TVA now expects to submit a revised LER by April 15, 2011.

There are no new regulatory commitments contained in this letter. Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact J. E. Emens, Jr., Site Nuclear Licensing Manager, at (256) 729-2636.

Respectfully,

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