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This investigation was initiated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region II (RII), on May 23, 2012, to determine whether deficiencies associated with Root Cause Analysis (RCA) reports were willfully not documented to prevent discovery by the NRC at the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) operated Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (BFNP).

Based on the evidence developed during this investigation, OI:RII did not substantiate that deficiencies associated with RCA reports were willfully not documented to prevent discover by the NRC at the TVA operated BFNP.

Approved for release
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