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LER#78-028/03L-0 on 781014: during refuel outage, 1 smoke detector  
XS-39-108ZE in mech equip room on elevation 617 caused false alarm  
that would not clear, due to normal natural aging of detector.

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 3 - DOCKET  
NO. 50-296 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-68 - REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE  
REPORT BFRO-50-296/7828

The enclosed report provides details concerning a smoke alarm that was  
received from smoke detector XS-39-108ZE and would not clear during the  
unit 3 refueling outage. This report is submitted in accordance with  
Browns Ferry unit 3 Technical Specification 6.7.2.b(2).

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

H. S. Fox  
Director of Power Production

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