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LER#78-030/03L-0 on 781031: evidence of grease in 6 snubbers located in core spray, main steam, & residual heat removal sys. Snubbers replaced. Recurrence control action incl replacement of grease fittings w/those incompatible w/guns.

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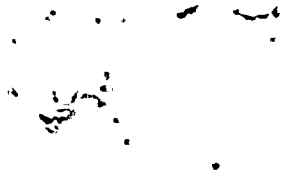
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November 27, 1978

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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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-50-296/7830

The enclosed report provides details concerning the inspection which
revealed that grease had been injected into the oil reservoir of
Bergen Paterson Model HSSA hydraulic snubbers in the core spray,
main steam, and residual heat removal systems during 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

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Director of Power Production

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