

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

January 12, 1979

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
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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-50-296/7834

The enclosed report provides details concerning the relief valve on
the discharge of standby liquid control pump 3A, PGV-63-512, which
was observed to open at 1,150 psig instead of the design setting of
1,425 + 75 psig as required by technical specification 3.4.A.1 during
normal power operation while performing surveillance instruction
4.4.A.1. This report is submitted in accordance with Browns Ferry
unit 3 technical specification 6.7.2.6.2.

Very truly yours,

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H. S. Fox
Director of Power Production

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