

**TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY**

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September 14, 1979

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Region II  
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Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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-50-296/7912

The enclosed report provides details concerning pressure switch 1-81A setpoint which exceeded the technical specification limit specified in table 3.1.A by 8 psig during normal operation while performing Surveillance Instruction 4.1.A-14, turbine first stage pressure permissive. This report is submitted in accordance with Browns Ferry unit 3 Technical Specification 6.7.2.b(1).

Very truly yours,

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J. R. Calhoun  
Director of Nuclear Power

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R. F. Sullivan, NRC Inspector, Browns Ferry

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