

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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July 3, 1980

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 NFRO-50-296/8021

The enclosed report provides details concerning reactor core isolation  
cooling turbine which tripped on overspeed due to the loss of speed  
control while performing Surveillance Instruction 4.5.F.1.d and e.  
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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