

**TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY**

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July 24, 1980

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Region II  
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 BWRO-50-296/8025

The enclosed report provides details concerning a continuous strip  
heat detector which was damaged causing a false alarm. This report  
is submitted in accordance with Browns Ferry unit 3 Technical  
Specification 6.7.2.b(2).

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

J. R. Calhoun  
Director of Nuclear Power

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