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10 CFR 50.73

Dear Sir:

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 - DOCKET  
NOS. 50-259, 50-260, AND 296 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE  
DPR-33, 52, AND 68 - LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER) 50-260/95001

The enclosed report provides details concerning a Unit 2  
Emergency Generator turbocharger failure that resulted in  
noncompliance with a Technical Specifications (TS) Limiting  
Condition for Operation (LCO).

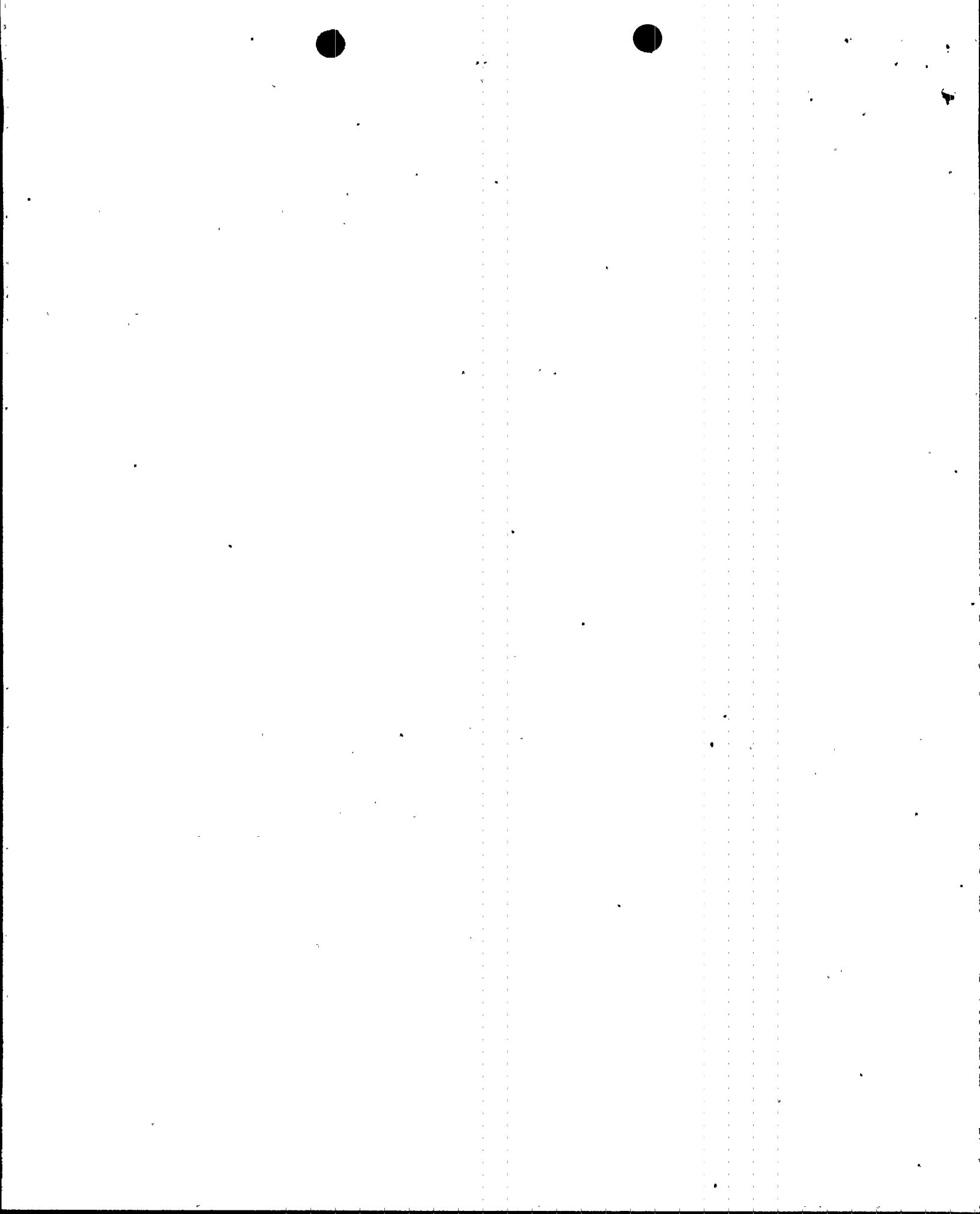
On January 16, 1995, Emergency Diesel Generator (EDG) C was  
declared inoperable due to a turbocharger failure. This  
placed Unit 2 in a 7 day LCO per TS LCO 3.9.B.3. Because of  
the time involved in obtaining the necessary parts and making  
the repairs, TVA was unable to return the EDG to operable  
status within the required LCO time limit. Thus, by letter  
issued January 23, 1995, TVA requested and received  
Discretionary Enforcement from the requirements of the TS.  
The Discretionary Enforcement permitted continued reactor  
operation for no longer than 72 hours beyond the TS  
requirements.

The EDG was returned to service on January 25, 1995 within  
the time allowed by the Discretionary Enforcement period.

The turbocharger was sent offsite and disassembled for  
analysis. Preliminary results of the analysis are currently  
being evaluated and have been discussed with the NRC Senior  
Resident Inspector. TVA will provide a supplemental report  
following the completion of the failure analysis.

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TVA is reporting this event in accordance with 10 CFR 50.73 (a)(2)(i)(B) as any operation or condition prohibited by the plants Technical Specifications.

Sincerely,



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