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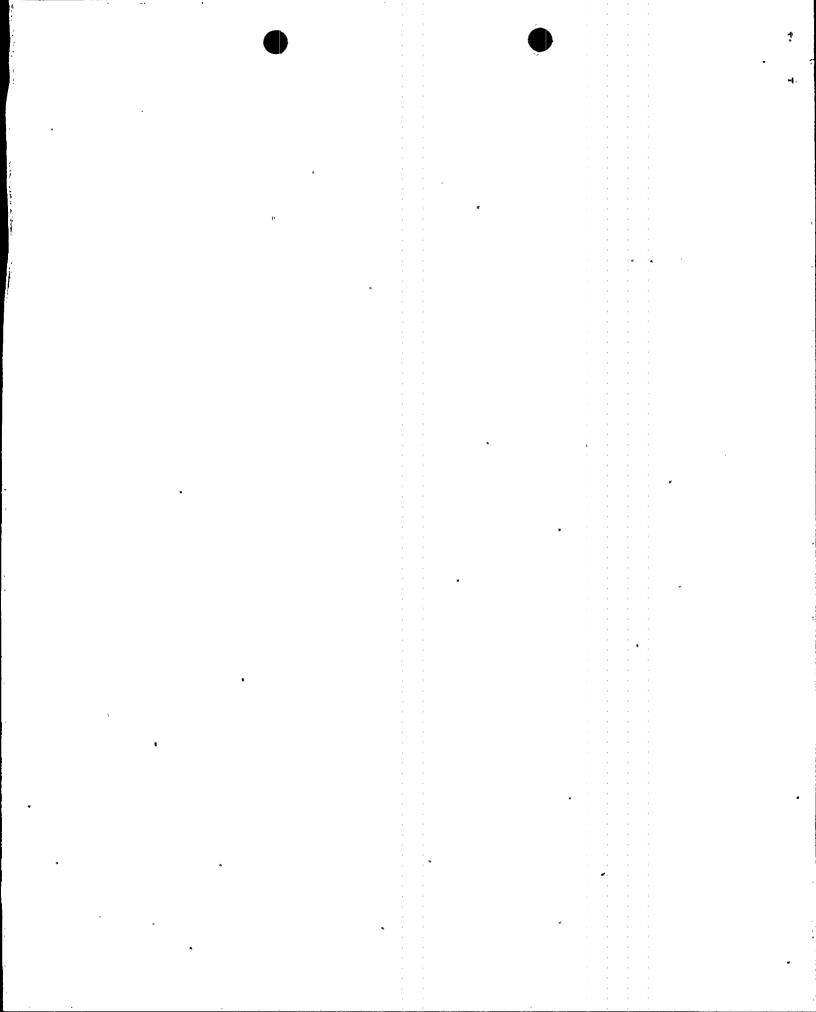
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BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - UNIT 3 - DOCKET NOS. 50-296 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-68 - LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 50-296/97001

The enclosed report provides details concerning a loss of offsite power to Unit 3 during a scheduled refueling outage that resulted in the auto-start of Unit 3 Emergency Diesel Generators A, C, and D. This report is submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 50.73 (a) (2) (iv) as a condition that resulted in an automatic actuation of an engineered safety feature.

Sincerely,

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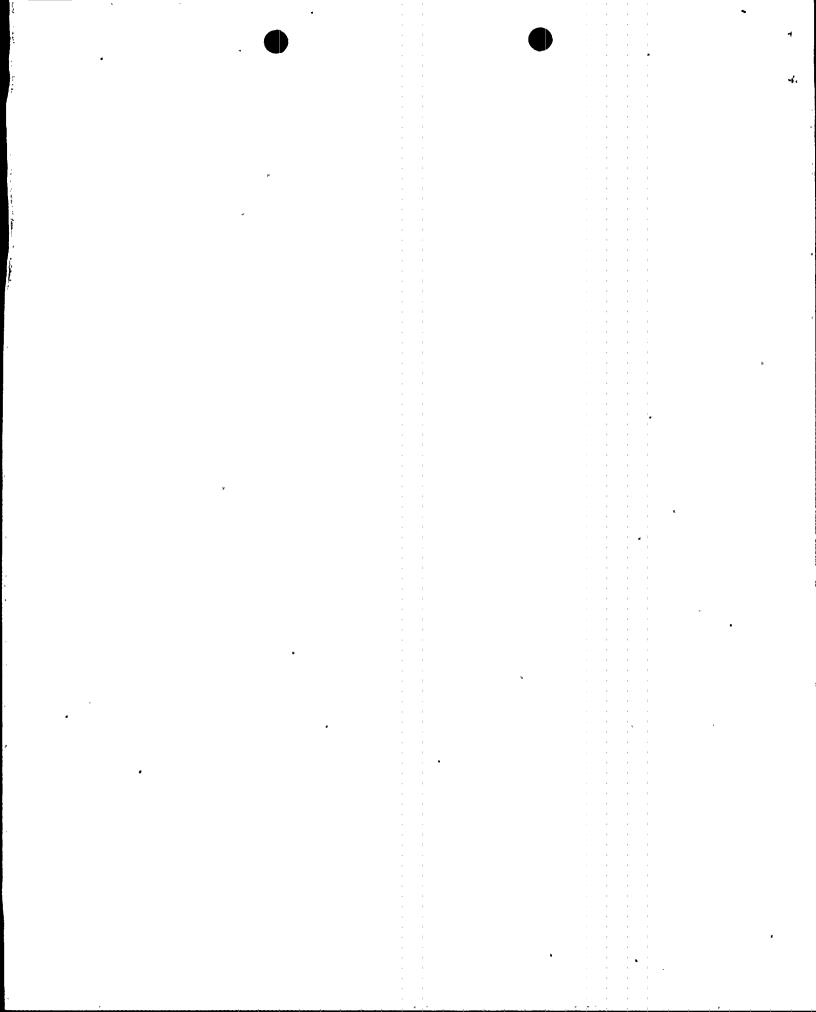
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