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10 CFR 50.73

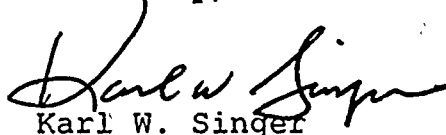
Dear Sir:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) -  
UNIT 3 - DOCKET NO. 50-296 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-68 -  
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER) 50-296/1999003

The enclosed report provides details concerning the Unit 3 High Pressure Coolant Injection (HPCI) System being declared inoperable due to a loose electrical connection.

TVA is reporting this event pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(v), as a condition that alone could have prevented the fulfillment of the safety function of a structure or system needed to mitigate the consequences of an accident. There are no commitments contained in this letter.

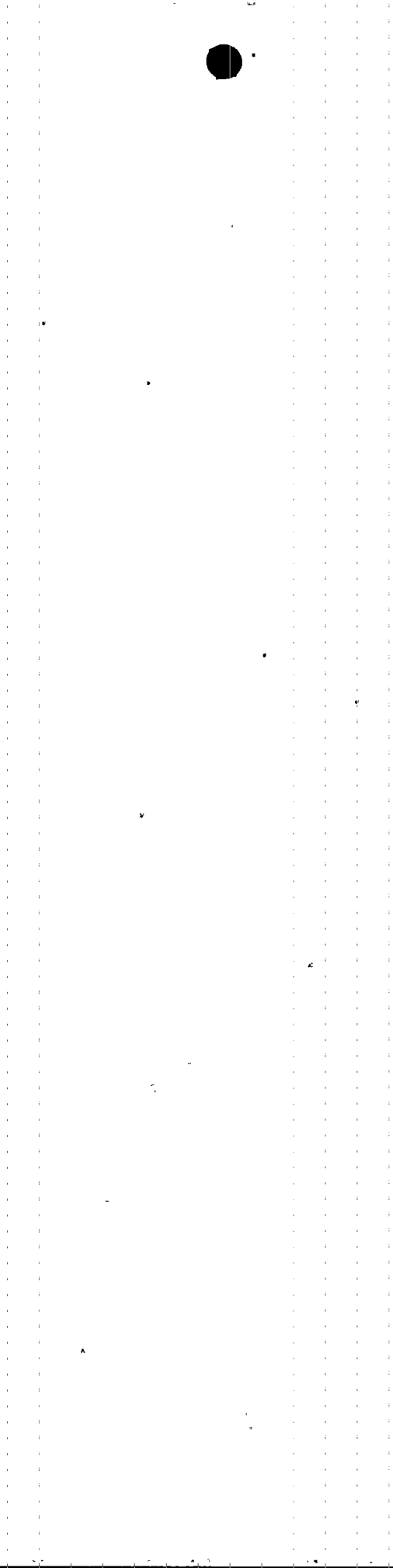
Sincerely,

  
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