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PLANT NAME:
Browns Ferry #2

ENCLOSURE

Licensee Event Report (RO 50-260/768W) on 7/9/76 concerning the neutron monitoring battery 2A being made inoperable when a connector was accidentally broken off a cell post.

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NOTE: IF PERSONNEL EXPOSURE IS INVOLVED SEND DIRECTLY TO KREGER/J. COLLINS

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

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July 26, 1976

Regulatory Docket File

Mr. Norman C. Moseley, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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Atlanta, Georgia 30303



Dear Mr. Moseley:

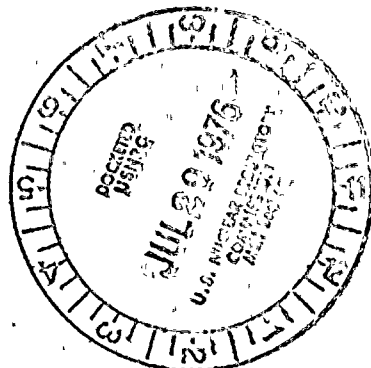
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 2 -
DOCKET NO. 50-260 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-52 - REPORTABLE
OCCURRENCE REPORT BFTO-50-260/768H

The enclosed report is to provide details concerning neutron monitoring battery 2A which was made inoperable when a connector was accidentally broken off a cell post during a routine cleaning and is submitted in accordance with Appendix E to Regulatory Guide 1.16, Revision 4, August 1975. This event occurred on Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant unit 2.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

H. S. Fox
Director of Power Production



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LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

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(PLEASE PRINT ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION)

LICENSEE NAME:

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 LICENSE NUMBER:

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 CATEGORY:

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 EVENT DATE:

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EVENT DESCRIPTION

02 | During a routine cleaning of the neutron monitoring battery 2A, the battery was made | 80
03 | inoperable when a connector was accidentally broken off a cell post. Although all | 80
04 | rods were already fully inserted, this resulted in a loss of SRM channels A and C | 80
05 | and initiated a reactor scram signal (BFRO-50-260/768) | 80
06 | | 80

SYSTEM CODE:

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 CAUSE CODE:

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 COMPONENT CODE:

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 PRIME COMPONENT SUPPLIER:

N

 COMPONENT MANUFACTURER:

C	1	7	3
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 VIOLATION:

Y

CAUSE DESCRIPTION

08 | A C and D batteries model 3DCU-7 had a cable connector break off of a cell post. | 80
09 | The battery was reconnected temporarily and on 7/13/76 replaced with a new battery. | 80
10 | | 80

FACILITY STATUS:

G

 % POWER:

0	0	0
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 OTHER STATUS:

N/A

 METHOD OF DISCOVERY:

B

 DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION:

N/A

FORM OF ACTIVITY RELEASED:

3

 CONTENT OF RELEASE:

3

 AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY:

N/A

 LOCATION OF RELEASE:

N/A

PERSONNEL EXPOSURES

13 | NUMBER:

0	0	0
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 TYPE:

2

 DESCRIPTION:

N/A

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PERSONNEL INJURIES

14 | NUMBER:

0	0	0
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 DESCRIPTION:

N/A

 | 80

OFFSITE CONSEQUENCES

15 |

N/A

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LOSS OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY

16 | TYPE:

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 DESCRIPTION:

N/A

 | 80

PUBLICITY

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N/A

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ADDITIONAL FACTORS

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N/A

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NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

