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PLANT NAME: Browns Ferry Unit No. 3
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Licensee Event Report (RO 50-296/7713) on 7/25/77 concerning the SLC pump 3A discharge relief valve which lifted at 1275 psig during surveillance testing when the pump was started against a throttled test valve set at that pressure.....

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

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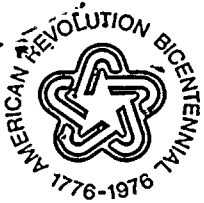
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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

August 19, 1977

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Regulatory

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 3 -
DOCKET NO. 50-296 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-68 - REPORTABLE
OCCURRENCE REPORT BFRO-50-296/7713

The enclosed report provides details concerning the SLC pump 3A discharge relief valve which lifted at 1275 psig during surveillance testing when the pump was started against a throttled test valve set at that pressure. This report is submitted in accordance with Browns Ferry Technical Specifications Section 6. This event occurred on Browns Ferry unit 3.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

H. S. Fox
Director of Power Production

Enclosure (3)

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