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TO: Mr Moseley

FROM: Tennessee Valley Authority
Chattanooga, Tn
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Licensee Event Report (RO#7612) on 9-14-76 concerning open thermocouple wiring for TI-64-52, drywell temperature, which was found during start-up testing.....

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PLANT NAME: Browns Ferry #3

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

FOR ACTION/INFORMATION 11-8-76 ehf

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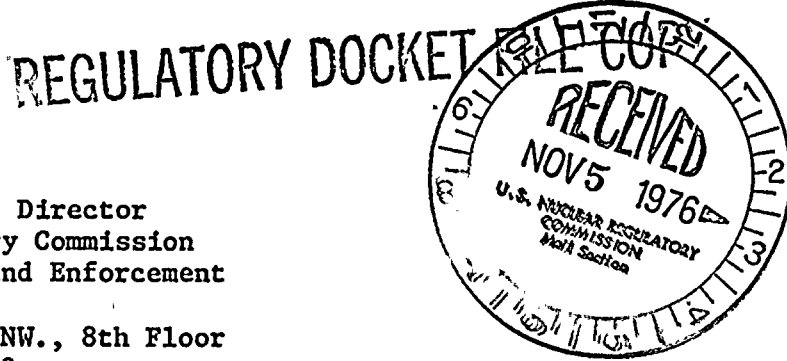
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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

October 13, 1976



Mr. Norman C. Moseley, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region II
230 Peachtree Street, NW., 8th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Moseley:

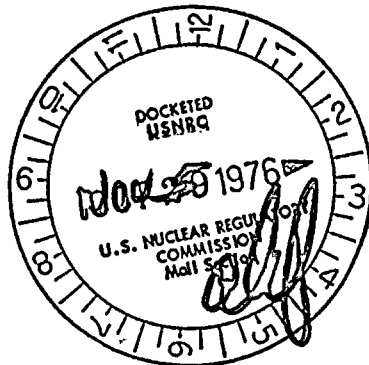
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 3 -
DOCKET NO. 50-296 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-68 - REPORTABLE
OCCURRENCE REPORT BFRO-50-296/7612

The enclosed report is to provide details concerning the thermocouple wiring for TI-64-52, drywell temperature, that was found open inside the drywell during startup testing. This report is submitted in accordance with Browns Ferry Technical Specifications Section 6. This event occurred on Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant unit 3.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Joseph A. Fox
for 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 01 A L B R F 3						LICENSE NUMBER 0 0 - 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0						LICENSE TYPE 4 1 1 1 1 1						EVENT TYPE 0 3	
7	8	9	14	15	25	26	30	31	32										

01 CONT		REPORT TYPE L		REPORT SOURCE L		DOCKET NUMBER 0 5 0 - 0 2 9 6				EVENT DATE 0 9 1 4 7 6				REPORT DATE			
7	8	57	58	59	60	61	68	69	74	75					80		

EVENT DESCRIPTION

02 | During startup testing thermocouple wiring for TI-64-52, drywell temperature was
7 8 9 | 60

03 | found open inside the drywell. (BFRO-50-296/7612)
7 8 9 | 80

04 | _____
7 8 9 | 80

05 | _____
7 8 9 | 80

06 | _____
7 8 9 | 80

SYSTEM CODE		CAUSE CODE		COMPONENT CODE				PRIME COMPONENT SUPPLIER		COMPONENT MANUFACTURER			VIOLATION	
07 I D		A		I N S T R U				N		G 0 8 0			N	
7	8	9	10	11	12	17	43	44	47	48				48

CAUSE DESCRIPTION

08 | Thermal expansion during startup apparently caused the loss of signal as a result of
7 8 9 | 60

09 | the penetration connector not being fully tightened.
7 8 9 | 80

10 | _____
7 8 9 | 80

FACILITY STATUS		% POWER			OTHER STATUS			METHOD OF DISCOVERY		DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION			
11 B		0 0 0			Subcritical			B		Routine review of plant instruments			
7	8	9	10	12	13	44	45	46	80				

FORM OF ACTIVITY RELEASED		CONTENT OF RELEASE		AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY				LOCATION OF RELEASE			
12 Z		Z		NA				NA			
7	8	9	10	11	44	45	80				

PERSONNEL EXPOSURES

NUMBER			TYPE	DESCRIPTION			
13 0 0 0			Z	NA			
7	8	9	11	12	13	80	

PERSONNEL INJURIES

NUMBER			DESCRIPTION			
14 0 0 0			NA			
7	8	9	11	12	80	

OFFSITE CONSEQUENCES

15 | _____
7 8 9 | 90

NA

LOSS OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY

TYPE		DESCRIPTION					
16 Z		NA					
7	8	9	10	80			

PUBLICITY

17 | _____
7 8 9 | 80

NA

ADDITIONAL FACTORS

18 | The penetration connector was tightened.
7 8 9 | 80

19 | _____
7 8 9 | 80

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

