

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region II
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 1 - DOCKET
NO. 50-259 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-33 - REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE
REPORT BFRO-50-259/7921

The enclosed report provides details concerning containment isolation
valve FCV-71-3 which would not close and was inoperable with the unit in
hot standby at less than 25 pounds per square inch gage. This report is
submitted in accordance with Browns Ferry unit 1 Technical Specification
6.7.2.b.3.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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