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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT BULLETIN 79-10 - PII:JPO
50-259, -260, -296 - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1, 2, AND 3

In response to your May 11, 1979, letter which transmitted IE
Bulletin 79-10, we are enclosing the results of our investigations
at Browns Ferry.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Gilleland
Assistant Manager of Power

Enclosure

cc: Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (Enclosure)
Division of Project Management
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RESPONSE TO IE BULLETIN 79-10
FOR BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

Each year, under the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant Requalification Program, our licensed personnel is scheduled for a minimum of ninety-six hours of instruction, followed by a final examination.

During the year 1975, all training was performed at the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant. Beginning in 1976 through 1978, sixty-four of the ninety-six hours of training were conducted at TVA's Power Production Training Center. The training center has available the certified Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant simulator which provides licensed people with "hands-on" experience. The last week of requalification training performed each year, including the annual examination, is conducted at the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant.

The attached table presents the information requested by Bulletin 79-10.

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UTILITY: Tennessee Valley Authority

DATE: May 21, 1979

FACILITY: Browns Ferry Units 1, 2, and 3

	<u>OPERATORS</u>				<u>SENIOR OPERATORS</u>			
	<u>Exam</u> 1	<u>Exam</u> 2	<u>Exam</u> 3	<u>Exam</u> 4	<u>Exam</u> 1	<u>Exam</u> 2	<u>Exam</u> 3	<u>Exam</u> 4
1. Action 1: Responses								
A. Total number failed annual examination	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Percent that failed annual examination	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2. Action 2: Responses								
A. Percent required to attend additional lectures	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
B. Number of operators attending specified number of lectures (no. of operators/no. of lectures)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Action 3: Responses								
A. Total number attending accelerated training because 70 percent on annual written examination	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Percent attend accelerated training lesson because 70 percent on annual written examination	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
C. Total number attending accelerated training because unsatisfactory oral examination	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>OPERATORS</u>				<u>SENIOR OPERATORS</u>			
<u>Exam</u> 1	<u>Exam</u> 2	<u>Exam</u> 3	<u>Exam</u> 4	<u>Exam</u> 1	<u>Exam</u> 2	<u>Exam</u> 3	<u>Exam</u> 4

3. Action 3: Responses (Continued)

D. Percent attending accelerated training because unsatisfactory oral examination

0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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DATE OF EXAM 1 - 1978: 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 11/6, 11/13

DATE OF EXAM 2 - 1977: 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14

DATE OF EXAM 3 - 1976: 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19

DATE OF EXAM 4 - 1975: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 11/17