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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 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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 BFR0-50-259/801

The enclosed report provides details concerning the 3A diesel generator which lost speed control with unit 3 in cold shutdown while performing tests in accordance with IE Bulletin 79-23. This report is submitted in accordance with Browns Ferry unit 3 Technical Specification 6.7.2.A.9.

Very truly yours,

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J. R. Calhoun Director of Nuclear Power

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