

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

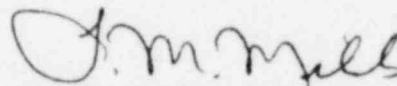
OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT (IE) BULLETIN 79-23, DATED
SEPTEMBER 12, 1979, J. P. O'REILLY TO H. G. PARRIS

In response to IE Bulletin 79-23 we have conducted a sustained full-load operational test on emergency diesel generator 3A at the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant. The test was completed on January 6, 1980. This test, with a typical diesel generator, demonstrated the ability of the diesel generators to function properly over a 24-hour period at the specified loads.

The successful completion of this testing completes the action required by IE Bulletin 79-23 for Browns Ferry. If you have any questions, please call Jim Domer at FTS 854-2014.

Very truly yours,

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L. M. Mills, Manager
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