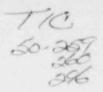
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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director Office of Inspection and Enforcement U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II - Suite 3100 101 Marietta Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT BULLETIN 80-17 - RII:JPO 50-259, -260, -296 - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

Item 1 of the subject bulletin requires a report within three days that the scram discharge vent valves are operable and the vent is free from obstructions. Our previous commitment had allowed this item to be proven by the fact that the scram discharge volumes drained. However, TVA was subsequently notified by NRC-OIE Region II that a more definitive test must be performed. This test was completed July 20, 1980, and conclusively proved the vent valves to be operable and the vent system to be free from obstructions. If you have you have any additional questions regarding the subject bulletin, please call Jim Domer at FTS 857-2014.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Jerre W. Wilson

Deputy Manager of Power

Subscribed and sworn to before day of me this 1980. Notary Public

My Commission Expires

cc: Office of Inspection and Enforcement U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Jommission Division of Reactor Operations Inspection Washington, DC 20555

