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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II - Suite 3100
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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
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Deputy Manager of Power

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 22 day of July 1980.

Raymond M. Lowery
Notary Public

My Commission Expires April 4, 1982

cc: Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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