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

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 3 - DOCKET  
NO. 50-296 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-68 - REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE  
REPORT BFRO-50-296/81019

The enclosed report provides details concerning the upper and lower high-pressure coolant injection gland seal condenser head gaskets which were blown when the high-pressure coolant injection system was initiated during automatic reactor shutdown. This report is submitted in accordance with Browns Ferry unit 3 Technical Specification 6.7.2.b(2).

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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