

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37417

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May 20, 1981

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region II
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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 BFRO-50-259/81014

The enclosed report provides details concerning main steam isolation
valves 1-14, 1-15, 1-26, 1-27, 1-37, 1-38, 1-51, and 1-52 which when
tested exceeded the allowable leak rate of 11.5 standard cubic feet per
hour. This report is submitted in accordance with Browns Ferry unit 1
Technical Specification 6.7.2.b(4).

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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