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



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-50-259/81017

The enclosed report provides details concerning the Athens 161 kV line and "D" cooling tower switchgear which tripped on two separate occasions during normal operation. This report is submitted in accordance with Browns Ferry unit 1 Technical Specification 6.7.2.b(2).

Very truly yours,

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