

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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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-50-259/81023

The enclosed report provides details concerning a cable tray heat detector
which was damaged causing a false alarm which could have masked alarms
from other detectors which are required to be operable per Technical
Specification 3.11.C.1. This report is submitted in accordance with
Browns Ferry unit 1 Technical Specification 6.7.2.b(2).

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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