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EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10)

0 2 | During a refuel outage, while performing inspections required by IE

0 3 | Bulletin 83-02 on recirculation piping, crack-like indications were

0 4 | detected and confirmed by ultrasonic inspection on weld KR-1-37 (T.S.

0 5 | 3.6.G). There are no redundant systems. There was no effect on the

0 6 | public health or safety.

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| LER NO<br>REPORT<br>NUMBER |    | EVENT YEAR          |    | SEQUENTIAL<br>REPORT NO. |    | OCCURRENCE<br>CODE |    | REPORT<br>TYPE |   | REVISION<br>NO.         |   |
| 17                         |    | 8                   | 3  |                          | 0  | 2                  | 3  |                | X |                         | 1 |
| ACTION<br>TAKEN            |    | FUTURE<br>ACTION    |    | EFFECT<br>ON PLANT       |    | SHUTDOWN<br>METHOD |    | HOURS          |   | ATTACHMENT<br>SUBMITTED |   |
| X                          | 18 | X                   | 19 | Z                        | 20 | Z                  | 21 | 0              | 0 | 0                       | 0 |
| PRIME COMP.<br>SUPPLIER    |    | NPRD-4<br>FORM SUB. |    | COMPONENT<br>MANUFACTURE |    |                    |    |                |   |                         |   |
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CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)

1 0 Two crack indications, which appear to be intergranular stress corrosion

1 1 cracking, were found on weld KR-1-37. This weld will be repaired before

1 2 startup. A followup report will be submitted to provide the details of

1 3 corrective actions after weld inspections are complete (see LER

1 4 Supplement).

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FACILITY STATUS % POWER OTHER STATUS (30) METHOD OF DISCOVERY DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION (32)  
1 5 H (28) 0 0 0 (29) NA B (31) Inservice inspection

ACTIVITY CONTENT RELEASED OF RELEASE (33) AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY (35) LOCATION OF RELEASE (36)

1 6 2 34 NA NA

PERSONNEL EXPOSURES

| NUMBER | TYPE | DESCRIPTION |
|--------|------|-------------|
| 17     | 000  | NA          |

| PERSONNEL INJURIES |      | DESCRIPTION |    |
|--------------------|------|-------------|----|
| NUMBER             |      |             |    |
| 18                 | 0000 | 40          | NA |

LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY (43)  
TYPE DESCRIPTION  
1 9 Z (42) NA

PUBLICITY ISSUED DESCRIPTION (45)  
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LER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

BFRO-50-259 / 83023R1 Technical Specification Involved 3.6.C

Reported Under Technical Specification 6.7.2.a.(3) \* Date Due NRC \_\_\_\_\_

Event Narrative:

Both units 2 and 3 were operating normally at 99% power. Unit 1 was in a refueling outage and was the only unit affected by this event. On 5/13/83, during performance of inspections required by IEB 83-02 on the recirculation piping, two crack-line indications were detected and confirmed by ultrasonic inspection on weld KR-1-37 (T.S. 3.6.G). One crack indication was approximately 19 inches long between 11:30 and 3:00 and the other crack was approximately 9 inches line between 7:00 and 8:30. The crack indications are on the cap side of the weld and have an estimated maximum of 35% and 30% through-wall depth for the longest and shortest crack indications, respectively. There was no effect on the health and safety of the public. There are no redundant systems.

The inspection of recirculation piping, per IEB-83-02, has been completed on unit 1 and crack indications were detected by ultrasonic examination on 33 of the 91 welds inspected. These 33 welds are listed in Attachment A with a description of the cracking indications.

In addition to the inspection of welds on the recirculation system piping, 32 welds on the RHR system piping were inspected by ultrasonic examination. Crack indications were detected on 14 of the 32 welds and these 14 welds are listed in Attachment B with a description of the cracking indications.

A followup report will be submitted to provide full details of corrective actions.

\* Previous Similar Events:

BFRO-50-260-82040

Retention: Period - Lifetime; Responsibility - Document Control Supervisor

\*Revision: JRP

RECIRCULATION SYSTEM

| <u>WELD NUMBER</u> | <u>LOCATION OF INDICATIONS</u>  | <u>THRU WALL DEPTH</u>  |
|--------------------|---|---|
| KR-1-24            | 28" Pipe/Elbow<br>Elbow Side of Weld<br>@ 2:30 approx. 2" long<br>@ 4:30 approx. 2" long<br>@ 11:00 approx. 3" long<br>@ 12:35 approx. 4" long<br><br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>@ 4:30 approx. 3" long       | Approx. 10%<br>Approx. 17%<br>Approx. 25%<br>Approx. 8%<br><br>Approx. 9% |
| KR-1-45            | 28" Pipe/Elbow<br>Indications 360° intermittent<br>both sides of the weld   | Approx. 23%   |
| KR-1-47            | 28" Pipe/Elbow<br>Elbow Side of Weld<br>@ 5:00 to 8:00 approx. 21" long<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>@ 5:00 to 8:00 approx. 21" long   | Approx. 23%<br>Approx. 20%  |
| KR-1-48            | 28" Pipe/Elbow<br>Indications 360° intermittent<br>both sides of the weld   | Approx. 28%   |
| KR-1-52            | 28" Pipe/Elbow<br>Elbow Side of Weld<br>Indications 360° intermittent   | Approx. 27%   |
| GR-1-27            | 28" Pipe/Pump Discharge Side<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>@ 6:30 approx. 1" long<br>@ 8:30 approx. 1" long<br>@ 10:00 to 11:00 approx. 7" long<br>@ 12:00 to 2:00 approx. 14" long<br>@ 4:45 approx. 1" long | Approx. 36%<br>Approx. 36%<br>Approx. 36%<br>Approx. 36%<br>Approx. 36%   |
| GR-1-56            | 28" Pipe/Valve<br>Elbow Side of Weld<br>@ 12:30 to 3:00 approx. 17½" long   | Approx. 29%   |
| GR-1-57            | 28" Pipe/Valve<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>Indications 360° intermittent  | Approx. 32%   |
| GR-1-61            | 28" Pipe/Pipe<br>Upstream Side of Weld<br>@ 5:30 approx. 5" long<br>@ 8:00 approx. 12" long<br>Downstream Side of Weld<br>@ 7:30 to 11:00 approx. 25" long  | Approx. 28%<br>Approx. 23%<br>Approx. 30%                                 |

| WELD NUMBER | LOCATION OF INDICATIONS  | THRU WALL DEPTH                           |
|-------------|--|---|
| GR-1-64     | 28" Elbow/Pump Intake Side<br>Elbow Side of Weld<br>Indications 360° intermittent  | Approx. 33%                               |
| GR-1-54     | 28" Pipe/Elbow<br>Indications 360° intermittent<br>both sides of the weld  | Approx. 45%                               |
| GR-1-58     | 28" Elbow/Pump Intake Side<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>Indications 360° intermittent   | Approx. 45%                               |
| GR-1-1      | 28" Pipe/Pump Discharge Side<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>@ 2:00 to 5:00 approx. 21" long<br>@ 6:30 to 8:00 approx. 10½" long<br>@ 10:00 approx. 1" long                | Approx. 6%<br>Approx. 8%<br>Approx. 10%   |
| GR-1-2      | 28" Pipe/Valve<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>Indication 360° intermittent  | Approx. 15%                               |
| GR-1-3      | 28" Pipe/Valve<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>Indications 360° intermittent   | Approx. 33%                               |
| KR-1-2      | 28" Pipe/Elbow<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>@ 11:30 to 12:30 approx. 7" long<br>@ 2:00 to 8:00 approx. 42" long<br>Elbow Side of Weld<br>@ 2:30 to 3:30 approx. 7" long | Approx. 6%<br>Approx. 15%<br>Approx. 8%   |
| KR-1-3      | 28" Pipe/Tee<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>Indication 360° intermittent  | Approx. 43%                               |
| GR-1-60     | 28" Pipe/Elbow<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>@ 4:00 approx. 3" long<br>Elbow Side of Weld<br>@ 11:30 to 1:30 approx. 14" long<br>@ 10:00 approx. 3" long                 | Approx. 29%<br>Approx. 18%<br>Approx. 36% |
| KR-1-25     | 28" Pipe/Tee<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>@ 8:00 to 3:00 approx. 49" long   | Approx. 14%                               |
| KR-1-15     | 22" End Cap<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>@ 5:00 to 7:00 approx. 12" long<br>Cap Side of Weld<br>Indications 360° intermittent   | Approx. 14%<br>Approx. 27%                |

| <u>WELD NUMBER</u> | <u>LOCATION OF INDICATIONS</u>  | <u>THRU WALL DEPTH</u>                    |
|--------------------|---|---|
| KR-1-12            | 22" Pipe/Cross<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>@ 7:00 approx. 3" long   | Approx. 6%                                |
| KR-1-34            | 22" Pipe/Cross<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>@ 6:00 approx. 4" long<br>@ 3:00 approx. 6" long   | Approx. 8%<br>Approx. 6%                  |
| KR-1-37            | 22" End Cap<br>Cap Side of Weld<br>@ 11:30 to 3:00 approx. 19" long<br>@ 7:00 to 8:30 approx. 9" long                                       | Approx. 35%<br>Approx. 35%                |
| KR-1-14            | Sweepolet Weld<br>Saddle Side of Weld<br>@ 5:30 approx. 2" long<br>@ 6:20 approx. 2" long<br>Header Side of Weld<br>@ 11:20 approx. 9" long | Approx. 10%<br>Approx. 10%<br>Approx. 19% |
| KR-1-20            | Sweepolet Weld<br>Header Side of Weld<br>@ 2:00 approx. 1" long   | Approx. 29%                               |
| KR-1-36            | Sweepolet Weld<br>Saddle Side of Weld<br>@ 12:00 to 3:00 approx. 18" long<br>@ 8:00 to 9:00 approx. 6" long                                 | Approx. 25%<br>Approx. 25%                |
| KR-1-42            | Sweepolet Weld<br>Header Side of Weld<br>@ 4:00 approx. 1" long<br>@ 10:00 approx. 1" long  | Approx. 38%<br>Approx. 20%                |
| KR-1-16            | 12" Pipe/Elbow<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>Indications 360° intermittent  | Approx. 35%                               |
| KR-1-18            | 12" Pipe/Elbow<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>Indications 360° intermittent  | Approx. 35%                               |
| KR-1-21            | 12" Pipe/Elbow<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>Indications 360° intermittent  | Approx. 35%                               |
| KR-1-22            | 12" Pipe/Elbow<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>Indications 360° intermittent  | Approx. 35%                               |
| GR-1-41            | 12" Pipe/Tee<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>@ 11:00 to 1:00 approx. 6" long<br>@ 9:00 approx. 3" long  | Approx. 12%<br>Approx. 8%                 |

| <u>WELD NUMBER</u> | <u>LOCATION OF INDICATIONS</u>   | <u>THRU WALL DEPTH</u> |
|--------------------|--|------------------------|
| GR-1-46            | 12" Pipe/Elbow<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>Indications 360 <sup>o</sup> intermittent | Approx. 20%            |

RESIDUAL HEAT REMOVAL SYSTEM

| <u>WELD NUMBER</u> | <u>LOCATION OF INDICATIONS</u>   | <u>THRU WALL DEPTH</u>                          |
|--------------------|--|---|
| DSRHR 1-4          | 24" Pipe/Elbow<br>Elbow Side of Weld<br>@ 11:00 to 2:00 approx. 18" long<br>@ 8:30 approx. 1" long   | Approx. 30%<br>Less than 10%                    |
| DSRHR 1-4A         | 24" Elbow/Elbow<br>Upstream Side of Weld<br>Indication 360° intermittent   | Approx. 44%                                     |
| DRHR-1-4           | 24" Pipe/Elbow<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>@ 7:00 approx. 1" long<br>@ 9:00 approx. 1" long<br>@ 10:30 approx. 1" long                         | Less than 10%<br>Less than 10%<br>Less than 10% |
| DSRHR-1-5          | 24" Pipe/Elbow<br>Elbow Side of Weld<br>@ 2:00 approx. 7" long<br>@ 8:00 to 12:00 approx. 25" long   | 31%<br>31%                                      |
| DSRHR-1-8B         | 24" Pipe/Elbow<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>@ 12:00 to 3:00 approx. 20" long<br>Elbow Side of Weld<br>@ 1:00 to 3:00 approx. 14" long           | Approx. 41%<br>Approx. 31%                      |
| DRHR-1-8           | 24" Pipe/Valve<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>@ 11:00 approx. 5" long   | Approx. 25%                                     |
| DSRHR-1-9          | 20" Pipe/Elbow<br>Elbow Side of Weld<br>@ 7:00 to 11:00 approx. 28" long   | Approx. 29%                                     |
| DSRHR-1-10         | 20" Pipe/Elbow<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>@ 12:00 approx. 3" long<br>@ 10:30 approx. 3" long<br>Elbow Side of Weld<br>@ 12:00 approx. 6" long | Approx. 30%<br>Approx. 12%<br>Approx. 23%       |
| DSRHR-1-11         | 20" Pipe/Elbow<br>Elbow Side of Weld<br>@ 6:00 to 9:00 approx. 19" long  | Approx. 24%                                     |
| DRHR-1-15          | 24" Pipe/Valve<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>@ 6:00 approx. 8" long  | Approx. 30%                                     |
| DRHR-1-17          | 24" Pipe/Valve<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>Indications 360° intermittent   | Approx. 31%                                     |

| <u>WELD NUMBER</u> | <u>LOCATION OF INDICATIONS</u>  | <u>THRU WALL DEPTH</u>     |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
| DPHR-1-18          | 24" Pipe/Tee<br>Pipe Side of Weld<br>@ 12:00 to 3:00 approx. 20" long<br>@ 7:00 approx. 4" long | Approx. 16%<br>Approx. 20% |
| DRHR-1-20          | 20" Elbow/Valve<br>Elbow Side of Weld<br>Indications 360° intermittent                          | Approx. 43%                |
| DRHR-1-5           | 24" Elbow/Valve<br>Elbow Side of Weld<br>Indication 360° intermittent                           | Approx. 36%                |

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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September 14, 1983

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Suite 2900  
101 Marietta Street, NW  
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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 BFR0-50-259/83023 - REVISION 1

The enclosed report is a supplement to my letter to you dated May 25, 1983  
concerning intergranular stress corrosion cracking in recirculation system  
pipe welds. This report is submitted in accordance with Browns Ferry  
unit 1 Technical Specification 6.7.2.a(3).

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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Director of Nuclear Power

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