

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Region II  
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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-50-259/7927

The enclosed report provides details concerning Surveillance Instruction  
4.5.E.1.d which was being run when high-pressure coolant injection  
system turbine tripped due to a failed rupture disc in the turbine  
exhaust line with the unit in steady-state power of 98 percent. 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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