

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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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 BPRO-50-259/7917

The enclosed report provides details concerning the reactor water level indications which can be 29 inches less than indicated by present procedures due to the General Electric Company's reevaluation of post-LOCA conditions, GE SIL 299, High Drywell Temperature Effect on Reactor Vessel Water Level Instrumentation. This report is submitted in accordance with Browns Ferry unit 1 Technical Specification 6.7.2.b(1).

Very truly yours,

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