

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-50-259/792

The enclosed report provides details concerning standby liquid control  
(SLC) pump 1B relief valve which opened at 700 psig rather than the  
1,425 +/-75 psig specified by technical specification 4.4.A.2.A during  
normal operation while performing surveillance test SI 4.4.A.1. 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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H. S. Fox  
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