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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 3 - DOCKET
NO. 50-296 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-68 - REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE
REPORT BFRO-50-296/81032

The enclosed report provides details concerning a leak which was discovered at the vent nipple of the 3A residual heat removal pump room cooler while performing instrument checks, observation tests, and the routine shift inspection. This report is submitted in accordance with Browns Ferry unit 3 Technical Specification 6.7.2.b(2).

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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