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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 1 - DOCKET  
NO. 50-259 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-33 - REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE  
REPORT BFRO-50-259/81037

The enclosed report provides details concerning an indication which was  
observed on the vessel side of the valve weld during ultrasonic inspection  
of the gate valve 69-1. This report is submitted in accordance with  
Browns Ferry unit 1 Technical Specification 6.7.2.A.9.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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