

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

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September 11, 1981

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
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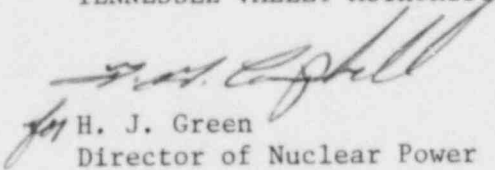
Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 3 - DOCKET  
NO. 50-296 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-68 - REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE  
REPORT BFRO-50-296/81040

The enclosed report provides details concerning a xenon transient which  
caused R calculated to be less than R setpoint. This report is submitted  
in accordance with Browns Ferry unit 3 Technical Specification 6.7.2.b(2).

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

  
H. J. Green  
Director of Nuclear Power

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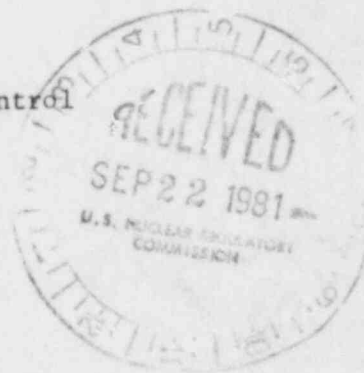
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