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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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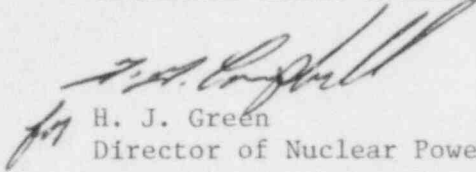
Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 3 - DOCKET
NO. 50-296 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-68 - REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE
REPORT BFRO-50-296/8161

The enclosed report provides details concerning the air start valve
to 3EC diesel generator which remained open, allowing air start motors
to turn. 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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