

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

CONTROL BLOCK:

[PLEASE PRINT ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION]

LICENSEE NAME										LICENSE NUMBER										LICENSE TYPE					EVENT TYPE	
01	A	L	B	R	F	3	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	4	1	1	1	1	0	1			
7	8	9	14	15	25	26	30	31	32																	

CATEGORY		REPORT TYPE	REPORT SOURCE	DOCKET NUMBER				EVENT DATE				REPORT DATE										
01	CONT		T	L	0	5	0	-	0	2	9	6	0	7	2	3	7	6				
7	8	57	58	59	60	61	68	69	74	75	80											

EVENT DESCRIPTION

02																							
7	8	9	14	15	25	26	30	31	32														

On 7/23/76, the control rod drive pump was removed from service to permit the installation of strain gauge instrumentation on selected fuel channels. On 7/27/76, Surveillance Instruction 4.3.A.2-d determined the control rod accumulators to be inoperable due to low pressure without the requirements of LC033A2b being met. (BFRO-50-296/762)

SYSTEM CODE		CAUSE CODE		COMPONENT CODE				PRIME COMPONENT SUPPLIER		COMPONENT MANUFACTURER				VIOLATION		
07	R	B	A	C	R	D	R	V	E	N	G	O	8	0	Y	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	43	44	45	46	47	48

CAUSE DESCRIPTION

08																							
7	8	9	14	15	25	26	30	31	32														

The requirement of LC033A2b was overlooked by plant personnel when the work was approved.

FACILITY STATUS		% POWER		OTHER STATUS				METHOD OF DISCOVERY		DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION			
11	H	0	0	0				NA	B				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

FORM OF ACTIVITY RELEASED		CONTENT OF RELEASE		AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY				LOCATION OF RELEASE			
12	Z	Z		NA							
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

PERSONNEL EXPOSURES

NUMBER		TYPE		DESCRIPTION	
13	0	0	0	Z	NA
7	8	9	10	11	12

PERSONNEL INJURIES

NUMBER		DESCRIPTION	
14	0	0	NA
7	8	9	10

OFFSITE CONSEQUENCES

15													
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

LOSS OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY

TYPE		DESCRIPTION	
16	Z		NA
7	8	9	10

PUBLICITY

17																							
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

ADDITIONAL FACTORS

18																								
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

Although the control rods were not disarmed, with the CRD pumps off, the rod could not be moved.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

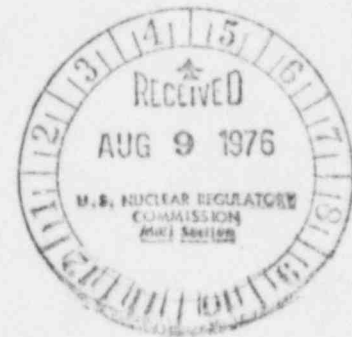


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August 6, 1976



Mr. Norman C. Moseley, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region II
230 Peachtree Street, NW., 8th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Moseley:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 3 -
DOCKET NO. 50-296 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-68 - REPORTABLE
OCCURRENCE REPORT BFR0-50-296/762W

The enclosed report is to provide details concerning the control
rod drive pump which was removed from service to permit the
installation of strain gauge instrumentation on selected fuel
channels and is submitted in accordance with Appendix E to
Regulatory Guide 1.16, Revision 4, August 1975. This event
occurred on Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant unit 3.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

H. S. Fox
Director of Power Production

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