

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY  
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE  
37401



July 2, 1973

Mr. F. E. Kruesi, Director  
Directorate of Regulatory Operations  
U.S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Mr. Kruesi:

This is an interim report related to TVA's June 1, 1973, letter concerning a failure of Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant unit 1 drywell penetration EF, connector 9E.

An initial report of penetration EF, connector 9E failure was made to W. S. Little of the DRO Region II office on May 3, 1973. An interim report was submitted to you on June 1, 1973, stating that a final report would be submitted by July 2, 1973. Due to the extended investigation required, we now expect to submit the final report by July 30, 1973.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. E. Gilleland".

J. E. Gilleland  
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