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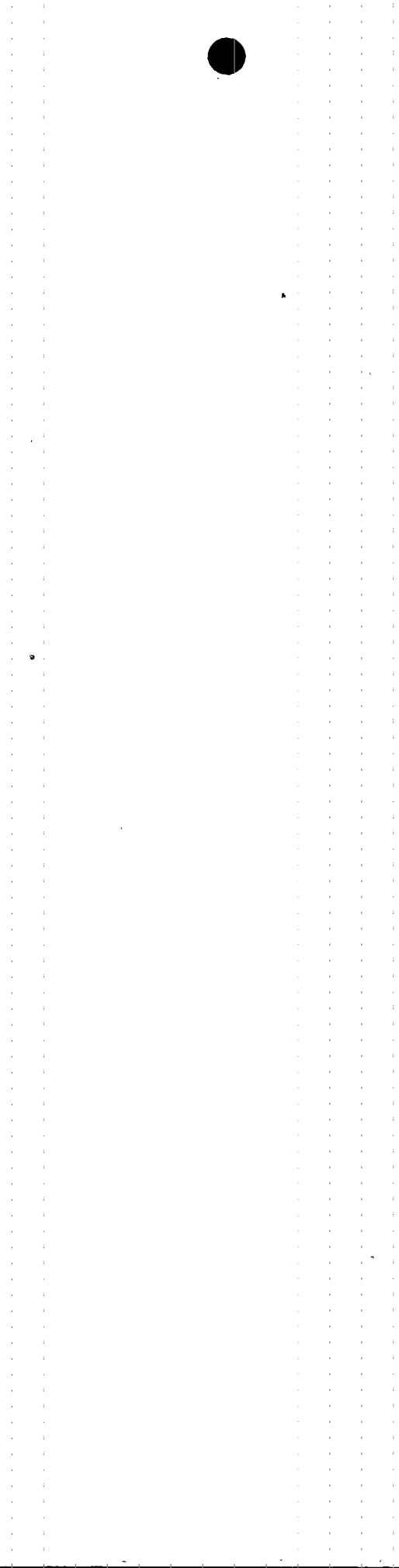
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Dear Sir:

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 - DOCKET NOS. 50-259, 50-260, AND 296 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-33, 52, AND 68 - LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 50-260/93011

The enclosed report provides details concerning an operation or condition prohibited by BFN Technical Specifications. This event resulted from an improper local leak rate test (LLRT) performed on the Unit 2 drywell head seal prior to restart from the last refueling outage in May 1993.

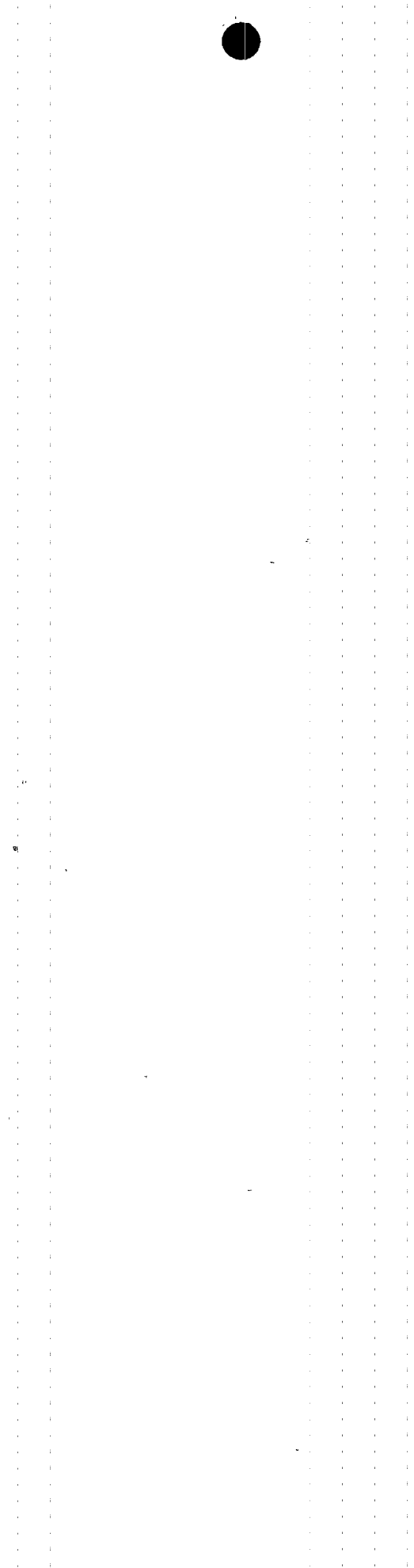
On October 2, 1994, the BFN Unit 2 drywell head was removed as part of a scheduled outage. During this evolution, personnel observed that an excessive amount of a sealing material (RTV-102), used to augment the sealing characteristics of the drywell head O-rings, was displaced from the O-ring grooves. Based on this observation, it was determined that the excessive sealing material resulted in an invalid LLRT having been performed on the O-rings during the Unit 2 Cycle 6 refueling outage.

A TVA Incident Investigation of this event is in progress to determine the root cause and corrective actions to prevent recurrence. In Section VII of this report, TVA notes that the results of this investigation will be provided in a supplemental report.

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This report is submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 50.73
(a)(2)(i)(B) due to an invalid Technical Specification
required LLRT having been performed.

Sincerely,



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Site Vice President

Enclosure

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