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10 CFR 50.73

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 (LER) 50-260/95001

The enclosed report provides details concerning a Unit 2
Emergency Generator turbocharger failure that resulted in
noncompliance with a Technical Specifications (TS) Limiting
Condition for Operation (LCO).

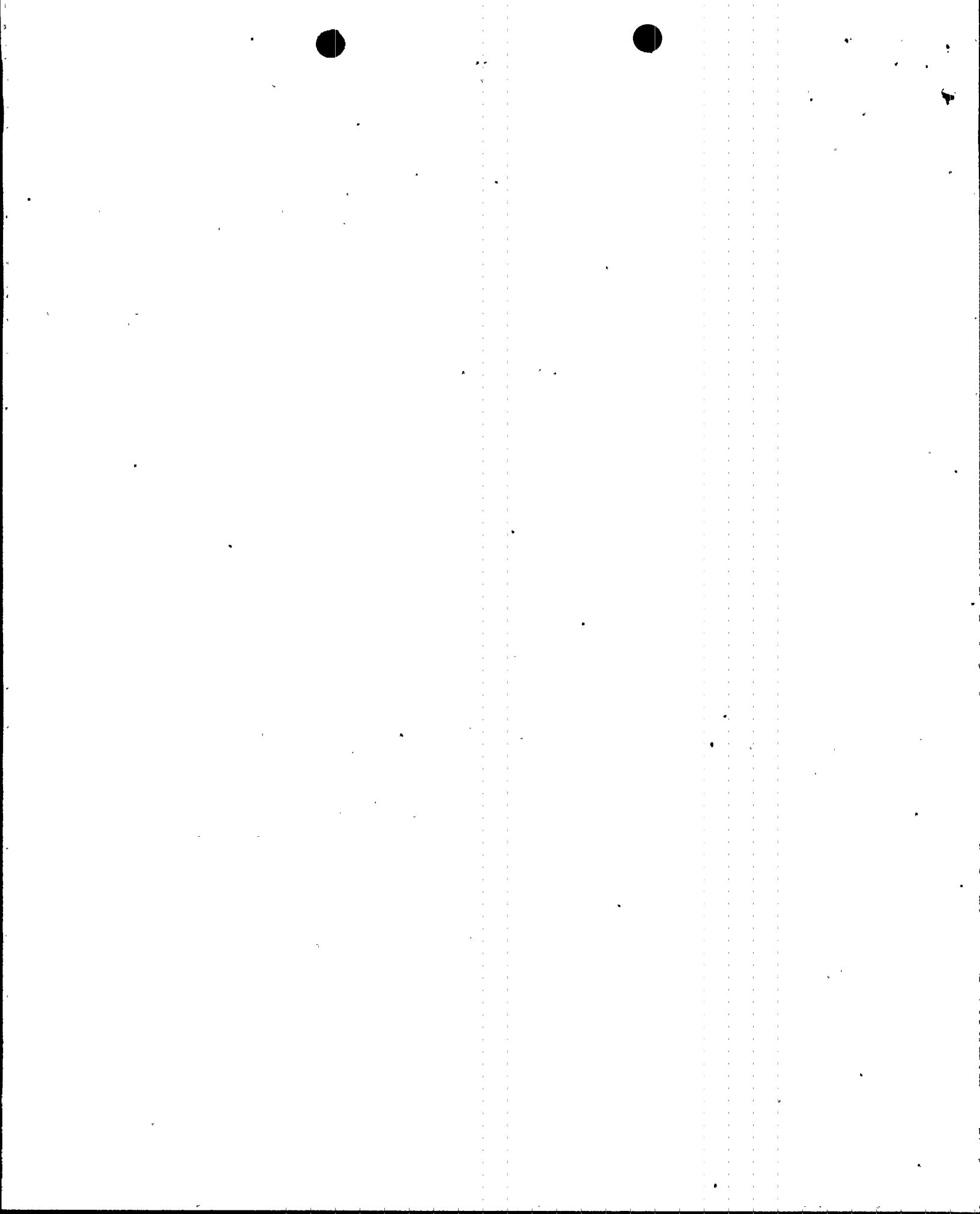
On January 16, 1995, Emergency Diesel Generator (EDG) C was
declared inoperable due to a turbocharger failure. This
placed Unit 2 in a 7 day LCO per TS LCO 3.9.B.3. Because of
the time involved in obtaining the necessary parts and making
the repairs, TVA was unable to return the EDG to operable
status within the required LCO time limit. Thus, by letter
issued January 23, 1995, TVA requested and received
Discretionary Enforcement from the requirements of the TS.
The Discretionary Enforcement permitted continued reactor
operation for no longer than 72 hours beyond the TS
requirements.

The EDG was returned to service on January 25, 1995 within
the time allowed by the Discretionary Enforcement period.

The turbocharger was sent offsite and disassembled for
analysis. Preliminary results of the analysis are currently
being evaluated and have been discussed with the NRC Senior
Resident Inspector. TVA will provide a supplemental report
following the completion of the failure analysis.

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TVA is reporting this event in accordance with 10 CFR 50.73
(a)(2)(i)(B) as any operation or condition prohibited by the
plants Technical Specifications.

Sincerely,



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