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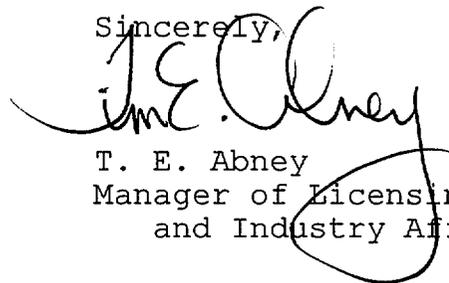
mode for testing and adjustment until the implementation. Results of the Unit 2 online OPRM testing were submitted to the NRC on December 15, 1998, along with a description of the principal system parameters that were adjusted. The same changes were made for Unit 3 prior to enabling the system.

Unit 3 Technical Specifications (TS) changes required for enabling the OPRM were provided in a submittal dated July 28, 1999 (BFN TS-398). NRC approved the OPRM TS on September 27, 1999, as Amendment No. 221 to the Unit 3 Facility Operating License (TAC No. MA5976).

The OPRM has been enabled for the current cycle of operation following the Unit 3, Cycle 9 refueling outage which was completed on May 3, 2000. OPRM testing and required surveillance tests were satisfactorily completed, and the OPRM system is in service and enabled. Therefore, TVA considers the commitment to provide a long-term stability solution completed for Unit 3. This completes the actions required for Generic Letter 94-02, Long-Term Solutions and Upgrade of Interim Operating Recommendations for Thermal-Hydraulic Instabilities in Boiling Water Reactors, for Unit 3.

There are no new commitments in this letter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (256) 729-2636.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. E. Abney". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name and title.

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