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Gentlemen:

By letter dated February 15, 1977, we transmitted to you Amendment No. 3 to Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Unit No. 3. Page 198 of the Technical Specifications attached to Amendment No. 3 contained a typographical error ("124 months" should have read "124 days"). Enclosed is a corrected page 198.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Enclosure:  
Corrected Page 198

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3.6 PRIMARY SYSTEM BOUNDARY

H. Shock Suppressors (Snubbers)

1. During all modes of operation except Cold Shutdown and Refuel, all safety-related snubbers shall be operable except as noted in 3.6.H.2 through 3.6.H.5 below.

4.6 PRIMARY SYSTEM BOUNDARY

H. Shock Suppressors (Snubbers)

The following surveillance requirements apply to all hydraulic snubbers listed in 3.6.H.2.

1. All hydraulic snubbers whose seal material has been demonstrated by operating experience, lab testing or analysis to be compatible with the operating environment shall be visually inspected. This inspection shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, inspection of the hydraulic fluid reservoir, fluid connections, and linkage connections to the piping and anchor to verify their operability in accordance with the following schedule:

| Number of Snubbers Found Inoperable During Inspection or During Inspection Interval | Next Required Inspection Interval |      |
|---|-----------------------------------|------|
| 0   | Operating Cycle                   | +25% |
| 1   | 12 months                         | +25% |
| 2   | 6 months                          | +25% |
| 3,4   | 124 days                          | +25% |
| 5,6,7   | 62 days                           | +25% |
| ≥8  | 31 days                           | +25% |

The required inspection interval shall not be lengthened more than one step at a time.