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The licensee's representatives discussed the history of Unit 2 activities that led to its restart on May 24, 1991. Subsequently, TVA planned to restart Units 1 and 3 using the same criteria that were applied to Unit 2. As a result, Unit 3 restarted on November 19, 1995, however, TVA decided to delay its decision on the restart of Unit 1 based on its analysis of the need for power.

The licensing actions, relief requests and generic communications that are needed for the restart of Unit 1 were discussed. In conclusion, the licensee's representatives stated that the three Browns Ferry units will be essentially identical in design and licensing basis upon completion of Unit 1 restart and that they intend to submit a proposed regulatory framework document by December 31, 2002.

The NRC staff had several comments regarding the need for an integrated schedule that reflects the timeframe for various submittals, including extended power uprate and license renewal. TVA plans to submit this information along with the proposed regulatory framework.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, comments were solicited from members of the public, but there were none. The staff noted that the above meeting was beneficial in gaining an understanding of TVA's plans and activities regarding the restart of Browns Ferry Unit 1.

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