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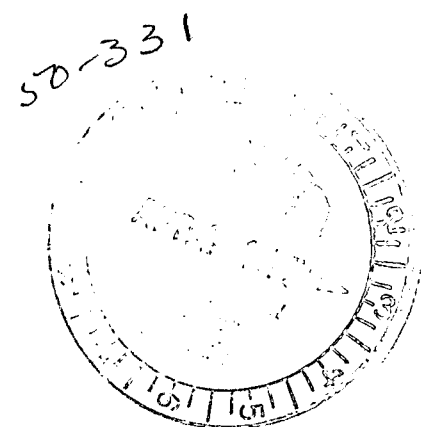
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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT



Mr. George Lear, Chief
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Dear Mr. Lear:

This letter is in response to your letter of February 26, 1975 requesting (1) a firm date for the installation of recirculation pump decouplers and (2) the preliminary design criteria and design for the decouplers.

Assuming successful testing of the lead decoupler, acceptance by the NRC Staff and timely shipment of the DAEC decouplers, the decoupler installation would take place during our second refueling outage. This refueling outage is presently scheduled for March 1977.

The decoupler will be of the explosive overspeed design. Preliminary design information is contained in the proprietary information section of NEDO 10677 supplement 1. General Electric has informed us that they plan to issue a revision in May 1975 to the topical report and supplement that will describe in detail the design selected for operational testing at Brown's Ferry 1. The design verification testing program is also to be described in detail.

Very truly yours,

Charles W. Sandford
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Executive Vice President

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cc: D. Arnold
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