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Dear Mr. Parris:

SUBJECT: 10 CFR 50 APPENDIX R SCHEDULES

Re: Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2 and 3

On December 3, 1985 your staff briefed us on the efforts you have underway to achieve compliance with 10 CFR 50.48, and 10 CFR 50 Appendix R at Browns Ferry. Your staff indicated that efforts are underway to bring Browns Ferry into compliance with the NRC fire protection requirements. As part of this program, a revised fire protection and fire hazards analysis is being prepared based on the most recent NRC guidance in Generic Letter 85-01 and SECY 85-306. We understand that the revised analysis will supersede your three previous Appendix R submittals and will be submitted about February 1, 1986. Your letter of September 23, 1985 committed to complete whatever actions and modifications will be necessary to bring Browns Ferry Units 1 and 3 into compliance with 10 CFR 50.48 and Appendix R prior to start-up from the current outages and have Unit 2 in compliance prior to startup from the next (Cycle 6) refueling outage. At the meeting on December 3, 1985, your staff was not prepared to address the intermediate milestones between completion of the analysis and completion of all modifications.

On December 18, 1985, your staff discussed the proposed nuclear performance plan for Browns Ferry to address the NRC concerns outlined in our letter of September 17, 1985, and stated that you are "establishing and using a site master schedule."

We request that you provide a schedule of the various milestones that must be accomplished between completion of the fire hazards analysis and completion and check-out of the modifications, and that this schedule be updated quarterly. Your response may include; but not be limited to such items as:

(1) The start and completion dates of design

(2) The schedules for procurement actions

(3) The delivery schedules for materials

(4) The start and completion dates for work plans

(5) The start and completion dates for initiation of plant modifications, and

(6) The schedules for system testing and check-out.

The purpose of this request is to provide a vehicle with which we may monitor your performance in implementing the Appendix R requirements and to provide some forewarning of potential delays in implementation.

The reporting and/or recordkeeping requirements contained in this letter affect fewer than ten respondents; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under P.L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

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