



UNITED STATES
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Mr. S. A. White
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Dear Mr. White:

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF SECTION IV (SUMMARY OF BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT
COMMITMENTS) OF VOLUME 3, REVISION 1 (TAC 62266, 62268) -
SUPPLEMENT 1

By letter dated November 27, 1987, the Office of Special Projects provided its initial review of Section IV of Volume 3, Revision 1 (Browns Ferry Nuclear Performance Plan - Summary of Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant Commitments). This review indicated that the regulatory requirements identified as NUREG-0737, Items II.F.2 and II.K.3.18, must be completed on Unit 2 prior to restart. The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) committed to complete II.K.3.18 on Unit 2 before restart by letter dated March 1, 1988. In that same letter, TVA requested that NRC reconsider its position regarding scheduled completion of NUREG-0737, Item II.F.2.

On June 20, 1988, NRC met with TVA to discuss this request (Meeting Summary dated July 12, 1988). In addition, TVA provided, in a letter dated June 24, 1988, a summary of enhancements being made to address earlier reactor vessel water level indicator mismatch events and the measures being taken to address the actions identified in Generic Letter 84-23. TVA repeated its request for delayed implementation of one required II.F.2 modification.

The NRC staff has reviewed this information and has concluded that TVA should make every effort to complete all II.F.2 related modifications prior to Unit 2 restart. During a telephone conversation on August 22, 1988 between myself and Mr. Mason of your staff, I expressed NRC staff's position that these modifications should be made on Unit 2 prior to start-up. Mr. Mason indicated that these modifications would be made on Unit 2 prior to start-up. Please confirm this commitment to complete all II.F.2 modifications on Unit 2 during this current outage within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

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Sincerely,

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