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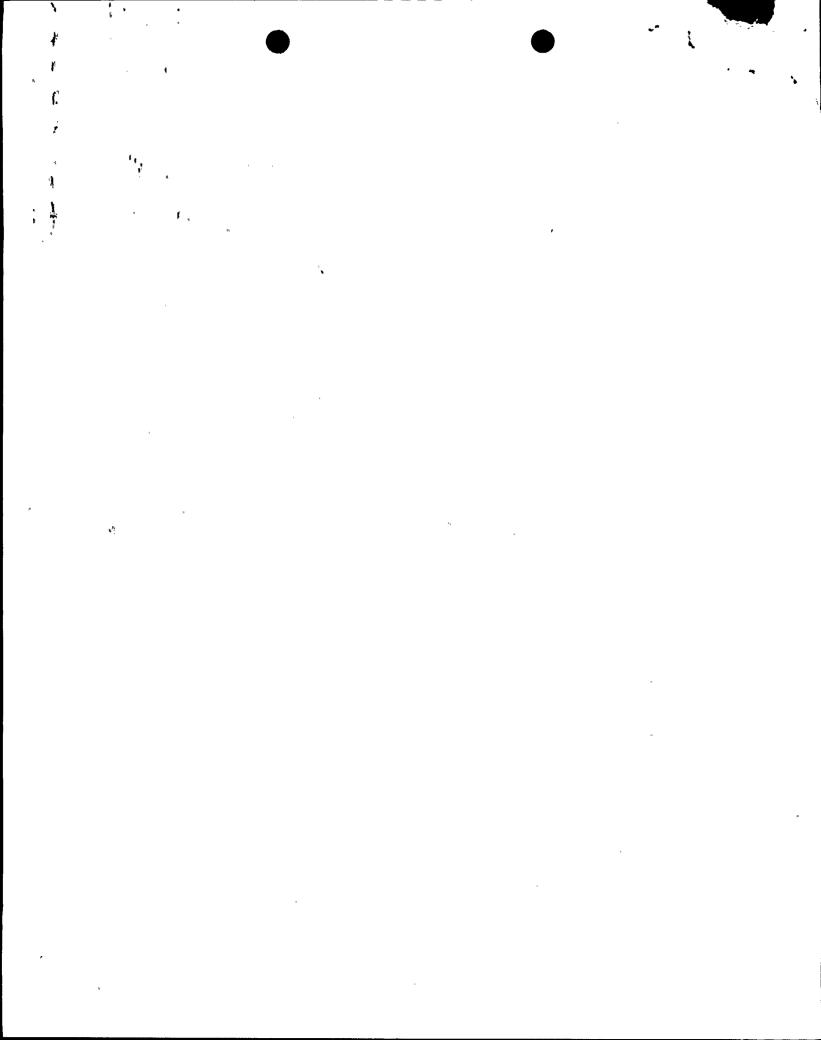
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BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - REACTOR VESSEL WATER LEVEL INSTRUMENTION MODIFICATION (NUREG-0737, ITEM II.F.2; GENERIC LETTER 84-23)

This letter is to provide TVA's response to the NRC letter from S. D. Richardson to S. A. White dated September 19, 1988 which requested TVA to confirm the commitment to complete all NUREG-0737, Item II.F.2 modifications on BFN Unit 2 by restart. TVA does intend to complete the NUREG-0737, Item II.F.2 related modification, including actions identified from Generic Letter 84-23, by restart. The modification under discussion is the reroute of the reference leg of the reactor vessel water level instrumentation outside the drywell. This was discussed in a telephone conversation between S. D. Richardson of NRC and C. C. Mason of TVA on August 22, 1988. This modification was the topic under consideration in TVA letters to NRC dated March 12, 1986, September 25, 1987, November 27, 1987, March 1, 1988, June 24, 1988, and in a portion of the TVA Nuclear Performance Plan Volume 3.

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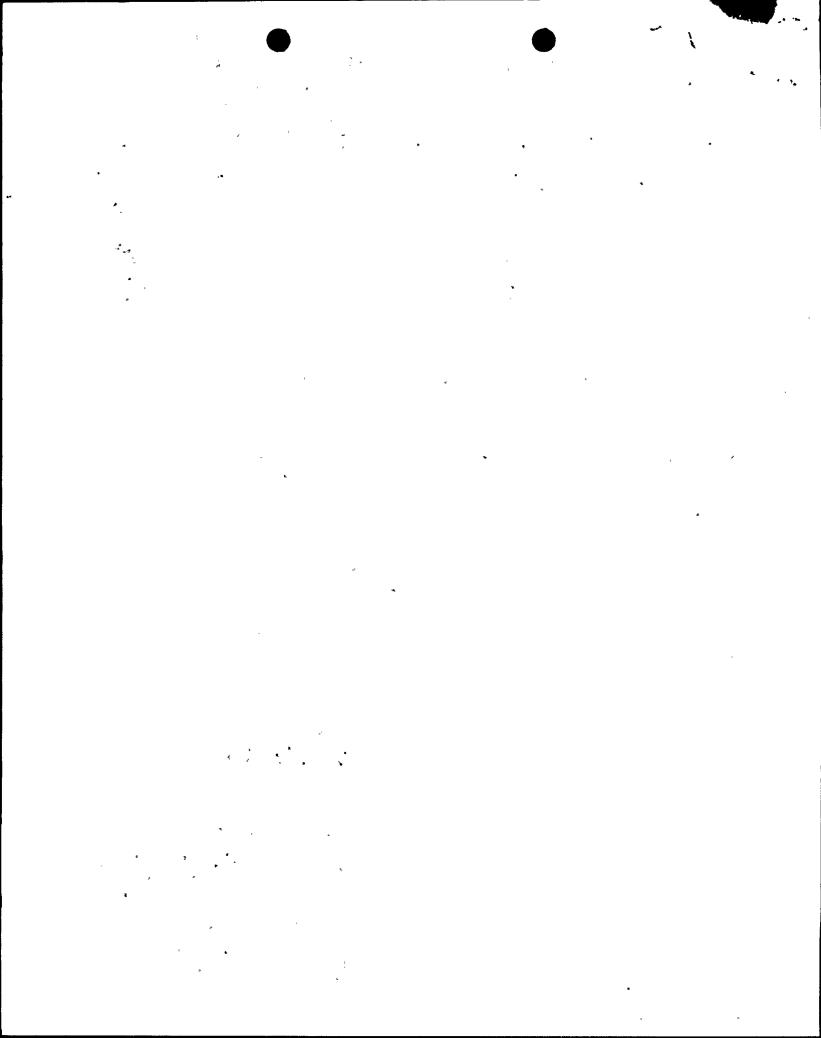
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