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BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - OPERATIONAL READINESS (OR) PROGRAM

This letter confirms the following information provided in discussions with the NRC's Office of Special Projects personnel regarding TVA's OR program which is described in Section V of the Browns Ferry Nuclear Performance Plan (BFNPP).

1. The OR assessment for BFN unit 2 restart will be conducted at three levels: A site-managed BFN Operational Readiness Program, an independent Nuclear Power (NP) Operational Readiness Review, and a NP-directed Senior Management Assessment of Readiness for Restart.
2. The work scope of the independent NP Operational Readiness Review will be essentially the same as the OR reviews performed at the direction of the Senior Vice President, Nuclear Power, to assess readiness for restart of the Sequoyah units.
3. The Site Master Punchlist has been developed and is currently being used by TVA as part of the System Pre-operability Checklist process.

The above information will be incorporated in Revision 3 of the BFNPP.

A summary statement of commitments contained in this submittal is enclosed.

Please refer any questions regarding this submittal to Patrick Carier, Acting Manager, BFN Site Licensing, (205) 729-3570.

Very truly yours,

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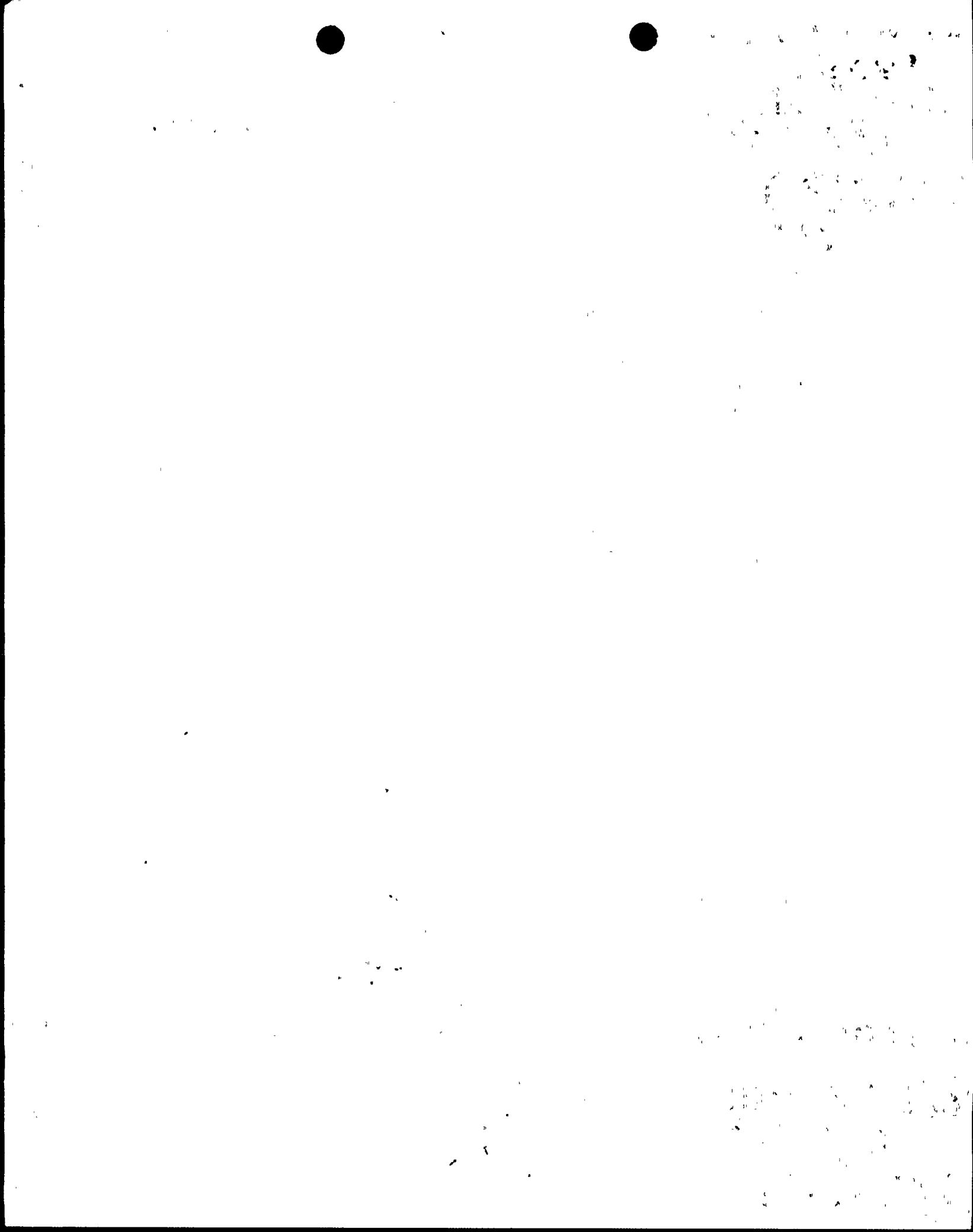
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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF COMMITMENTS

The clarifications to the Operational Readiness program provided by TVA in this letter will be incorporated in revision 3 of the Browns Ferry Nuclear Performance Plan.

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