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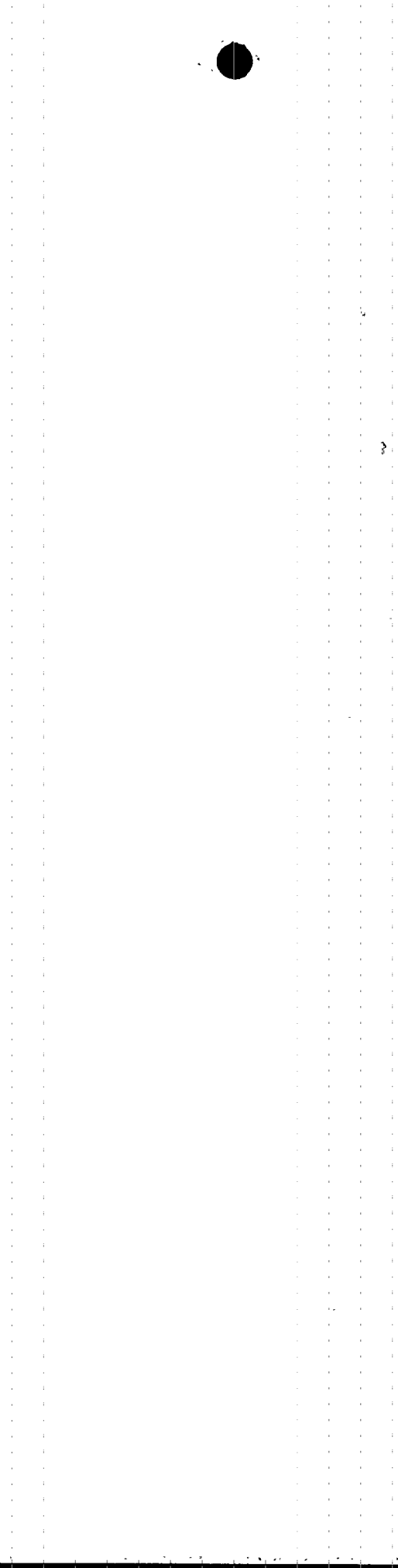
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**BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - NRC BULLETIN 93-03
SCHEDULE UPDATE FOR BFN UNIT 2 REACTOR VESSEL WATER LEVEL
INSTRUMENTATION MODIFICATION**

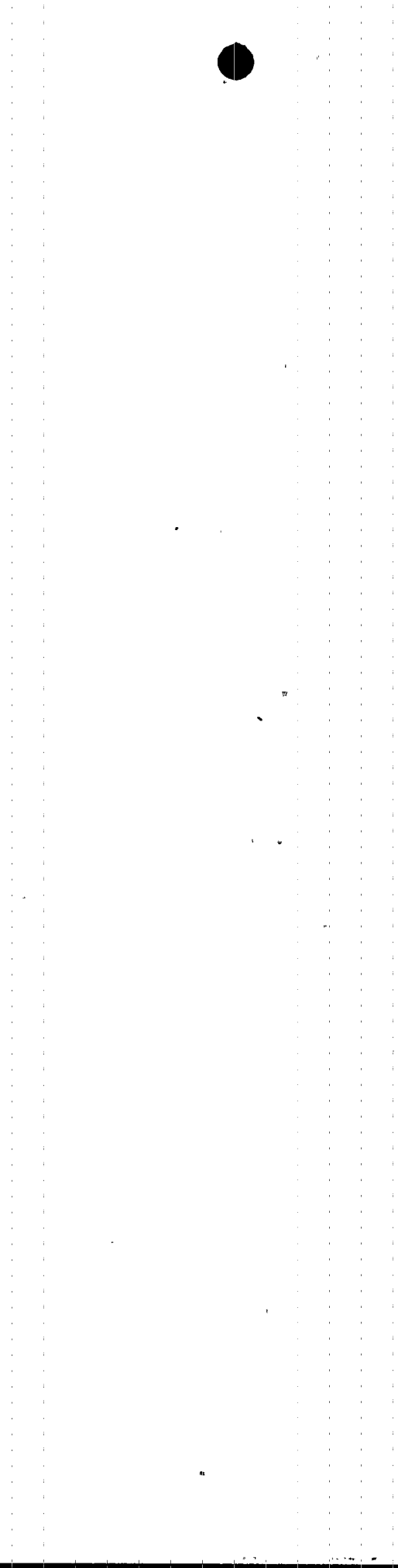
The purpose of this letter is to provide NRC with an update of the schedule for the reactor vessel water level instrumentation modification. The original schedule was provided in TVA's July 30, 1993, response to NRC Bulletin 93-03.

In Enclosure 4 of the letter, TVA indicated that installation of the modification was constrained by design and material procurement issues. These issues were not expected to be resolved until November 1993. Additionally, in Enclosure 5 of the letter, license conditions were identified which impact the implementation of the modification.

The design constraints have been resolved and the Design Change Notice has been issued. Material delivery has been successfully expedited and the materials (i.e., flow measuring instruments, code class valves and cabling) required to support the modification are currently on site. To address the license conditions described in Enclosure 5 of the referenced letter and to facilitate installation of the modification, TVA submitted a request for a temporary technical specification (TS) amendment (TS-343T) to NRC on September 15, 1993. Accordingly, following NRC approval of TS-343T, TVA is prepared to install the reactor vessel water level instrumentation modification during the next cold shutdown of BFN Unit 2.

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