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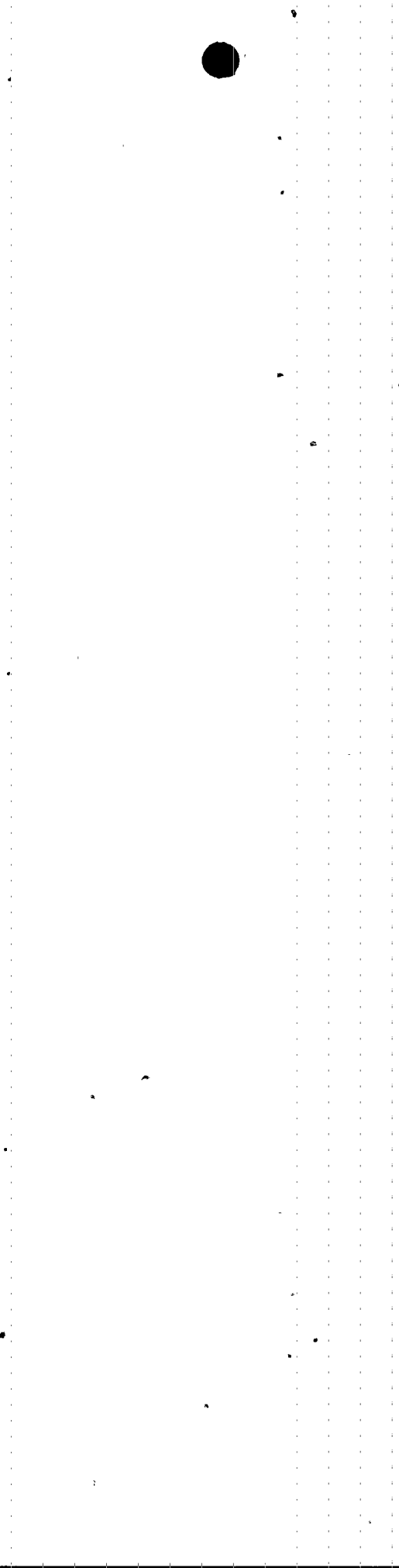
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BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - UNITS 2 AND 3 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION (TS) NO. 384 - REQUEST FOR LICENSE AMENDMENT FOR POWER UPDATE OPERATION, PROPOSED OPERATING LICENSE CONDITIONS (TAC NOS. M99711 AND M99712)

On March 30, 1998, NRC requested that TVA provide additional information concerning operator training with regard to the power uprate license amendment request. NRC requested that TVA propose a license condition and/or commitment that stipulates the following:

- (a) Provide classroom and simulator training on all changes that effect operator performance caused by the power uprate modification. All training and the plant simulator will be modified, as necessary, to incorporate changes identified during the startup testing program.
- (b) Complete simulator changes that are consistent with ANSI/ANS 3.5-1985. Simulator fidelity will be re-validated in accordance with ANSI/ANS 3.5-1985, Section 5.4.1, "Simulator Performance Testing." Simulator revalidation will include comparison of individual simulated systems and components and

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simulated integrated plant steady state and transient performance with reference plant responses using similar startup test procedures.

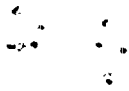
- (c) Complete all control room and plant process computer system changes as a result of the power uprate.
- (d) Modify operator training and the plant simulator, as required, to address all related issues and discrepancies that are identified during the startup testing program.

By letter dated April 28, 1998, TVA provided additional information requested by NRC. Enclosure 2 to the April 28, 1998, letter provided the commitments requested by NRC.

Based on an August 28, 1998, telephone conversation regarding operator training with the NRC BFN Project Manager, TVA proposes the following license condition for Units 2 and 3 power uprate:

"Classroom and simulator training on all power uprate related changes that affect operator performance will be conducted prior to operating at uprated conditions. Simulator changes that are consistent with power uprate conditions will be made and simulator fidelity will be validated in accordance with ANSI/ANS 3.5-1985. Training and the plant simulator will be modified, as necessary to incorporate changes identified during startup testing."

TVA notes that changes to the plant simulator control room and simulator process computer have been completed.



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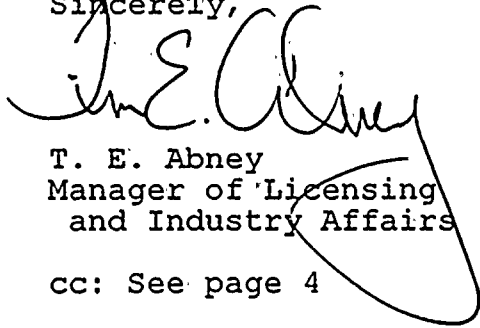
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If you have any questions about this change, please telephone me at (256) 729-2636.

Sincerely,

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