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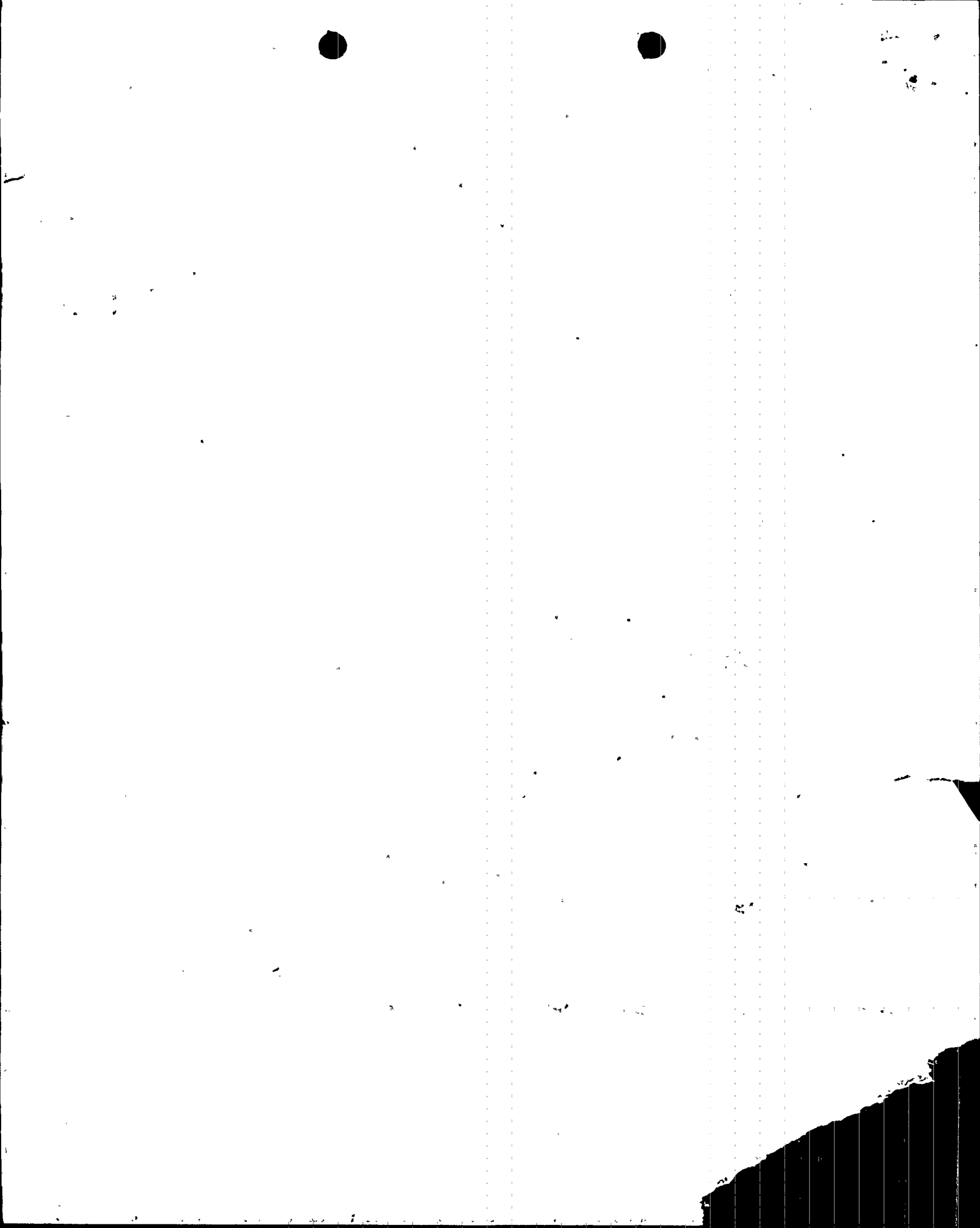
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In the Matter of) Docket No. 50-296
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BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - UNIT 3 - AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME) SECTION XI, INSERVICE INSPECTION PROGRAM FOR THE SECOND TEN-YEAR INSPECTION INTERVAL - RESPONSE TO NRC REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (TAC NO. M97805)

This letter responds to the NRC October 6, 1997, request for additional information regarding the BFN Unit 3 ASME Section XI Inservice Inspection Program for the Second Ten-Year Inspection Interval.

TVA submitted the BFN Unit 3, ASME Section XI Inservice Inspection Program, for the Second Ten-Year Interval, by letter dated January 22, 1997. The Code of record for the Second Ten-Year Inspection Interval, which began November 19, 1996, is the 1989 Edition (no addenda) of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI.

The enclosure to this letter contains the specific staff requests, and the corresponding TVA responses. TVA has previously responded to NRC questions regarding requests for relief 3-ISI-1, 3-SPT-1, 3-SPT-3, and 3-SPT-4 under separate correspondence.

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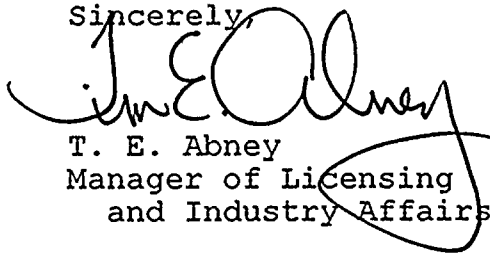
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There are no new commitments contained in this letter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (256) 729-2636.

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