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Dear Mr. Parris:

SUBJECT: NUREG-0737, ITEM II.K.3.24 - ADEQUACY OF SPACE COOLING FOR HPCI AND RCIC

Re: Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2, and 3

We have completed our review of your response of October 4, 1982 to our request for additional information on the above subject. We conclude that the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2, and 3 complies with the positions in NUREG-0737, Item II.K.3.24 and therefore, this issue is acceptably resolved. A copy of our Safety Evaluation is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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Enclosure
Safety Evaluation

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SAFETY EVALUATION

BROWNS FERRY, UNITS 1, 2 AND 3

STAFF POSITION

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The HPCI room, which is not equipped with room coolers, is located adjacent to an RHR room that is equipped with emergency powered room coolers. The two rooms are connected by a large equipment passageway. The licensee has performed an analysis which confirms that the ambient space temperature of the room at the end of two hours would be approximately 114°F, well below the allowable temperature limit of the equipment.

Since the HPCI and RCIC systems for Browns Ferry, Units 1, 2 and 3, including their support systems and space coolers, will not be affected by a loss of offsite power, we conclude that the requirements of TMI Action Plan NUREG-0737, Item II.K.3.24 are satisfied.

Dated:

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