

February 1, 1983

Docket No. 50-259  
50-260  
and 50-296

Mr Hugh G. Parris  
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Dear Mr. Parris:

SUBJECT: SCHEDULES ON NUREG-0737 ITEMS

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

Our letters of March 17, 1982 and May 5, 1982 (Generic Letters No. 82-05 and 82-10) requested that you reconfirm or establish a firm schedule for completing certain TMI-2 action items, the requirements for which were specified in NUREG-0737.

For any NUREG-0737 items listed in our letters which have not been completed, you were requested to provide (1) a specific schedule for implementation which you committed to meet, (2) justification for delay, (3) demonstration of need for the proposed schedule, and (4) a description of the interim compensatory measures being taken.

Any time that you propose to change the implementation schedule for the subject NUREG-0737 items, the schedule must be supported by the information described above.

Your letter of January 14, 1983 provided an update on the Browns Ferry integrated schedule. The changes included a significant postponement for items II.F.1.1 and II.F.1.2, the noble gas and iodine monitors (as late as mid 1986 for Unit 2). There was no discussion of why these items could not be completed except during shutdown of a unit.

If such is the case, there was no justification why the installation could not be completed at an earlier outage (e.g., for Unit 2, the outage scheduled to extend to August 1984). Also, there was no discussion of any interim compensatory measures you propose to achieve the functions these monitors

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are intended to perform. Unless the information cited above is provided, we have no basis to support your schedular change.

Sincerely,

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