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Dear Mr. Parris:

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL QUALIFICATION

Re: Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Unit 3

Your letter of March 27, 1984 requested an exemption from the scheduler requirements of 10 CFR 50.49(g) for certain specific items of equipment in Browns Ferry Unit 3. Your letter listed the items of equipment involved and discussed the reasons why the item could not be replaced during the current Unit 3 outage. You requested an extension to the next refueling outage, which is scheduled to start December 6, 1985. As we discussed with your staff in various conference calls and in the meeting with your staff on May 24, 1984, the regulations do not permit the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) to grant extensions beyond November 30, 1985. By agreement with your staff, your request of March 27, 1984 is being reviewed as a request for scheduler relief on Unit 3 until November 30, 1985.

As also discussed with your staff, to complete our review of your request, we need a justification for continued operation (JCO) for each item (or category) of equipment on which you are requesting an extension of time (past March 30, 1985) for replacement of the item or category of equipment. Although you may have submitted a JCO on an item in previous submittals, we request that you submit (or resubmit) the JCOs as a separate package for the item or category of equipment addressed in your March 27, 1984 request.

This request for additional information is specific to one licensee. The reporting and/or recordkeeping requirements contained in this letter affect fewer than ten respondents; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under P.L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

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