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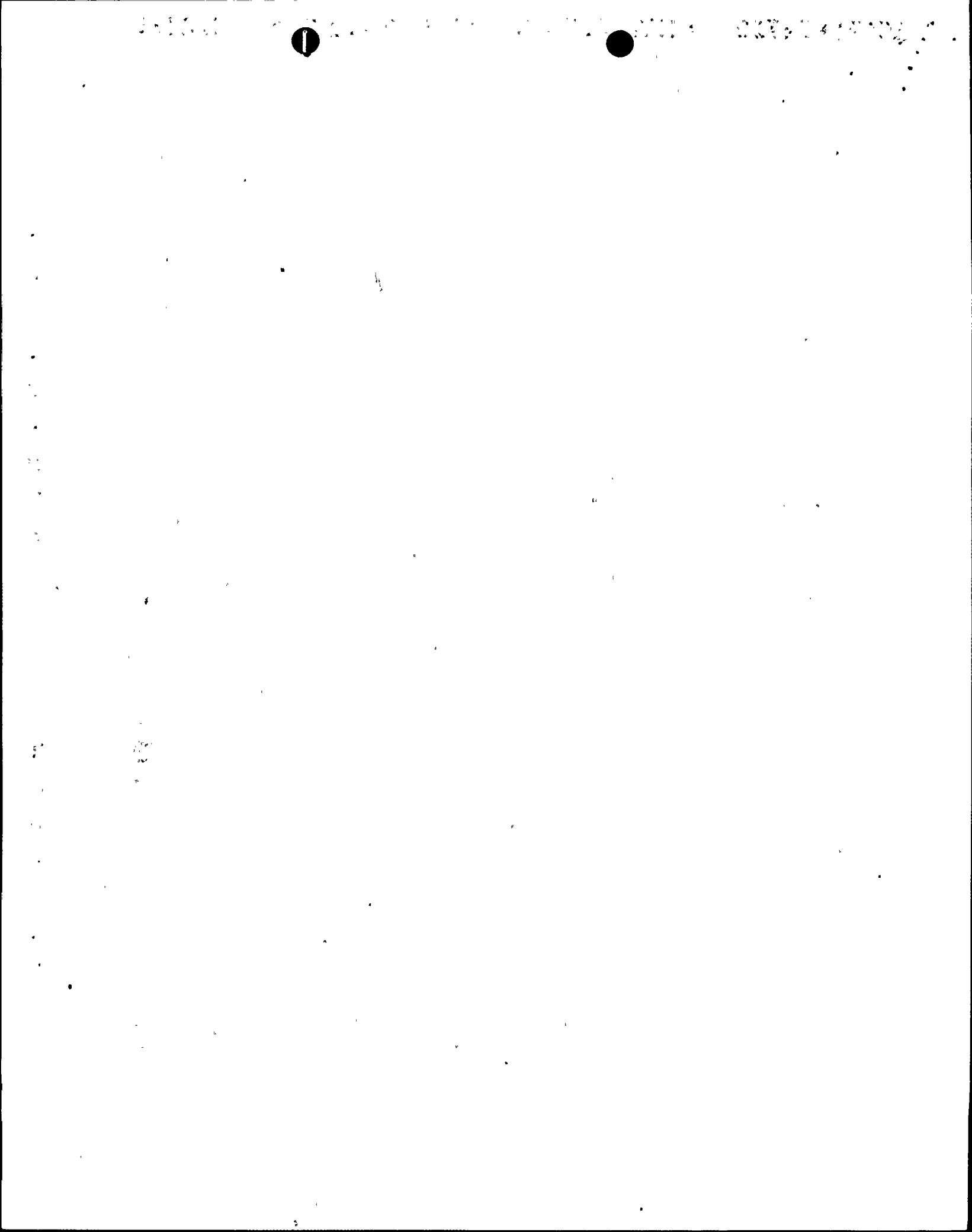
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BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING THE RESIDUAL HEAT REMOVAL (RHR) PUMPS

This letter is TVA's final response to NRC's letter of August 31, 1989, requesting additional information concerning the RHR pumps for BFN, Unit 2. Four items of additional information (1.0 through 4.0) were requested to allow further investigation and evaluation of RHR motor protection and RHR motor operating temperatures.

On November 6, 1989, TVA submitted information regarding Item 2.0 (RHR pump motor electrical protection relay settings, including the current transformer ratios) and Item 3.0 (RHR pump head - horsepower versus flow curve). Additional time was requested in this submittal to obtain the information needed for Item 1.0 (RHR pump motor thermal damage curve) and Item 4.0 (RHR pump motor insulation class, rated temperature rise, and rated ambient temperature) from General Electric.

Enclosure 1 of this submittal contains the information requested for Item 1.0, and Enclosure 2 contains the information requested for Item 4.0. This information is considered typical of all four RHR pumps on Unit 2.

This submittal contains no commitments.

If you have any questions, please telephone Patrick P. Carrier, BFN, at (205) 729-3570.

Very truly yours,

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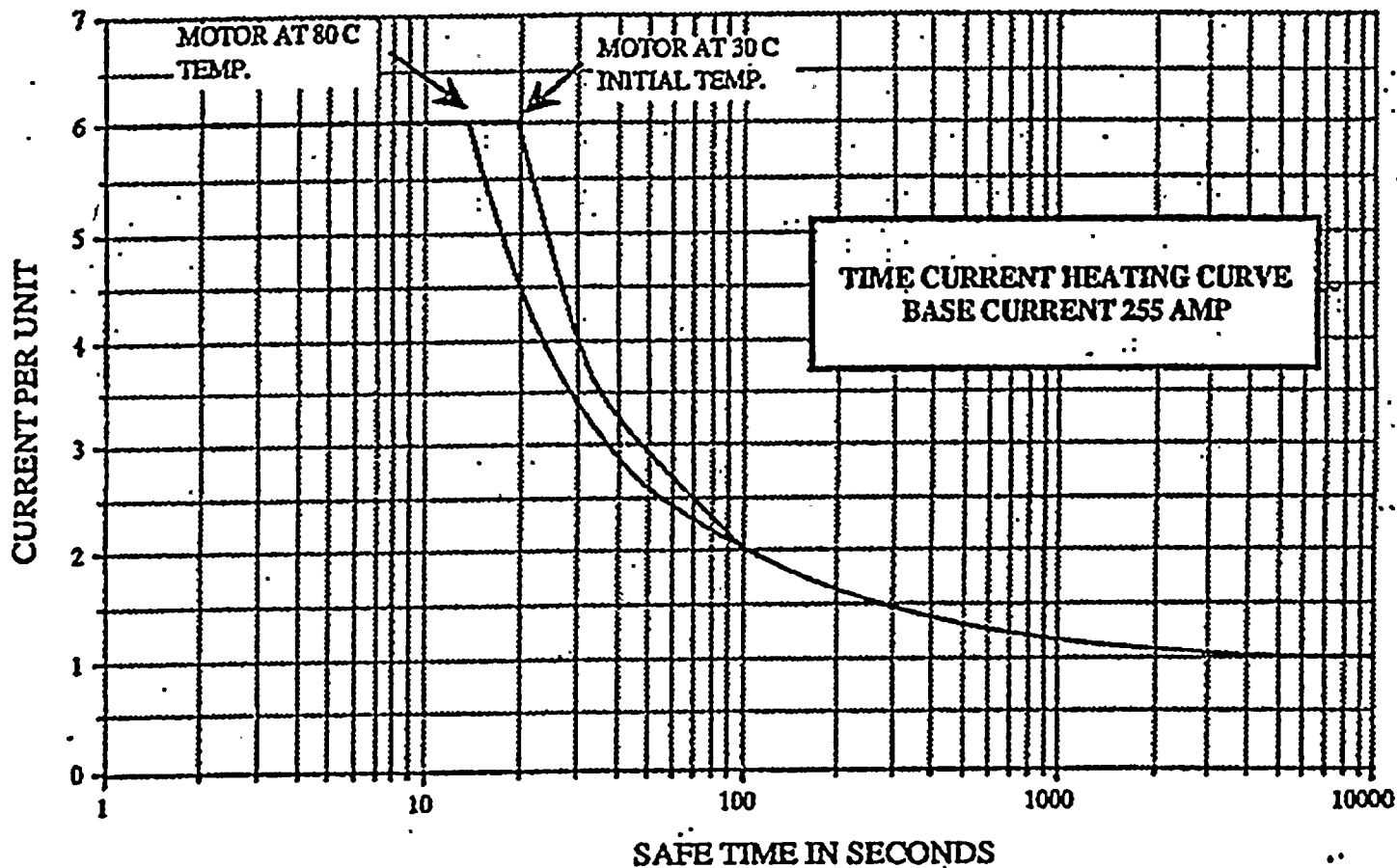
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Item 1.0 - The RHR Pump Motor Thermal Damage Curve

The following thermal damage curve relates current versus time. This curve is drawn based on the stall time data available for the subject motor; i.e., 14 seconds from 80 degrees C motor temperature or 20 seconds from initial motor temperature of 30 degrees C. The electrical design data for this motor was used to calculate and verify other points of the curve.

**TVA-BROWNS FERRY II, RHR MOTOR MODEL NUMBER 5K6348XC23A  
2000 HP-4P-1800RPM-3PH-60Hz-4000V**



Note1 Calculations show that this motor is rotor limited, i.e. if stalled, rotor bars would reach higher temperature before copper winding in the stator.

Note2 Safe Time at full load current is equal to the rated running life of the motor.

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ENCLOSURE 2

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Item 4.0 - Provide the RHR pump motor insulation class, rated temperature rise, and rated ambient temperature.

Stator winding is Custom Polyseal, class B insulation.

Rated temperature rise is 40 degrees C by thermometer and the corresponding temperature rise by resistance is 50 degrees C.

Rated maximum ambient temperature is 65 degrees C for long-term operation of the motor.

