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Mr. John C. Hoyle, Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Docketing and Service Branch
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Dear Mr. Hoyle:

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) - REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON
PROPOSED RULEMAKING 10 CFR PART 73, SECURITY REQUIREMENTS
ASSOCIATED WITH CONTAINMENT ACCESS CONTROL

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has reviewed the subject
proposed rulemaking and endorses the comments submitted by
Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) on behalf of the nuclear power
industry. TVA agrees that the deletion of 10 CFR 73.55(d)(8)
requiring separate access control to containment is appropriate
for the reason provided in the rulemaking. The cost savings that
will result from the elimination of this "unnecessary for safety"
requirement are significant.

Sincerely,

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