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Secretary U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Rulemaking and Adjudication Staff Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Gentlemen:

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION - COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RULE ON REVISION OF THE SKIN DOSE LIMITS (VOL. 66 FEDERAL REGISTER 36502, DATED JULY 12, 2001)

TVA endorses the comments provided by the Nuclear Energy Institute on behalf of the Task Force on Radiation Protection. We concur that this proposed rule will enhance worker safety and reduce unnecessary licensee burden while still maintaining the current levels of public health and safety protection.

TVA appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on this rule change. If you have questions, please contact Susan Ferrell at (423) 751-7737.

Sincerely,

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