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## Gentlemen:

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION - REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT - "RISK-INFORMED TREATMENT OF STRUCTURES, SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS" - Volume 66, Number 230, Federal Register 59546-59547

TVA appreciates the opportunity to comment on the subject Federal Register notice regarding draft rule wording for 10 CFR 50.69.

TVA has reviewed the comments from NEI's Risk-Informed Regulation Working Group provided by their letter dated December 13, 2001. As a member of this working group, TVA endorses NEI's comments on this new rule.

If you have any questions, please contact Rob Brown at (423) 751-7228.

Sincerely,

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