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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION - COMMENTS ON SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION
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TVA has reviewed the subject supplemental PRM and believes that the revisions to 10 CFR 50.46 and Appendix K are unnecessary. This is based on our conclusion that current regulations adequately address the impacts of fuel crud deposits on coolability of nuclear fuel during normal reactor operation by requiring operations within specified fuel design limits. Also, TVA endorses the comments submitted by the Nuclear Energy Institute.

If you have any questions concerning this information, please telephone Fred Mashburn at (423) 751-8817.

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