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Gentlemen:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY (TVA) - COMMENTS ON MODEL SAFETY EVALUATION ON TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION IMPROVEMENT TO ELIMINATE REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE MONTHLY OPERATING REPORTS AND OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION EXPOSURE REPORTS, (VOL. 69 FEDERAL REGISTER 23542, DATED APRIL 29, 2004)

TVA appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed model safety evaluation that supports the Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process change for Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) change traveler TSTF-369. This change eliminates the technical specification requirement for Monthly Operating Reports and Occupational Radiation Exposure reports.

TVA endorses the comments provided by the Nuclear Energy Institute. TVA also recommends that the submission schedule for the quarterly industry data submittal date be revised to provide additional processing time for the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations to collect and process the industry data. A reasonable time for this additional industry data transmission would be to require this data to be transmitted to NRC no later than the last day of the month after the end of the calendar quarter.

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