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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY (TVA) - COMMENTS ON "RISK-INFORMED
CHANGES TO LOSS-OF-COOLANT ACCIDENT (LOCA) TECHNICAL
REQUIREMENTS (71 FR 4061 dated January 25, 2006)

The NRC has published the subject proposed rulemaking to implement a voluntary, risk-informed alternative to the current requirements for analyzing the performance of emergency core cooling systems (ECCS) during LOCAs. In addition, the proposed rule would establish procedures and criteria for requesting changes in plant design and procedures based upon the results of the new analyses of ECCS performance during LOCAs. This rulemaking has been under development for several years, and is an important element of NRC's regulatory reform effort.

TVA has reviewed and endorses Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) comments on this subject.

TVA appreciates the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions, please contact Rob Brown at (423) 751-7228.

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