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Senator Jeff Sessions

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B. Gleaves, NRO

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DESC:

TVA's Bellefonte Site in North Alabama
(EDATS: SECY-2007-0329)

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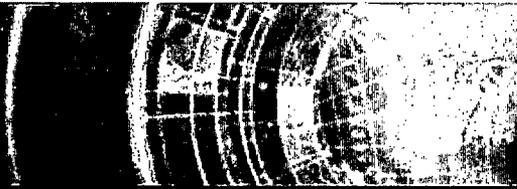
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General Information

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0104

September 10, 2007

Mr. Billy Gleaves
Project Manager
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Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Gleaves:

Alabama plays an important role in this country's nuclear energy industry. In June, our state was in the national spotlight when President George W. Bush visited TVA's Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant to celebrate the restart of Unit 1--the first nuclear unit in the United States to begin generating power this century.

Next month, the NuStart Consortium plans to submit the nation's first new nuclear combined license application for two advanced reactors at TVA's Bellefonte site in north Alabama. Although the application does not commit TVA to build a plant, it is the first step needed to bring the Bellefonte site online.

TVA works hard to meet the energy demands of the Tennessee Valley. Building an advanced nuclear plant at the Bellefonte site will help meet those demands with emissions-free energy. In addition, the project has the overwhelming support of local citizens as well as state and local officials. It would provide much-needed economic benefits for the region.

I am pleased to support this project and the approval of a combined license for the Bellefonte site. I look forward to Alabama continuing its role in America's nuclear renewal.

Very truly yours,



Jeff Sessions
United States Senator