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From: Barbara Snead [mailto:bsnead@cvrdc.org]
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To Whom It May Concern:

Attached is a letter of support relative to the licensing of the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant Units 3 and 4 project, which was authorized by the Coosa Valley Regional Development Center Board of Directors at the regular meeting held on Thursday, April 17, 2008.

The original, signed hard copy has been forwarded to you by mail.

THANKS for your thoughtful consideration.

On behalf of the Coosa Valley RDC
Barbara Snead
Executive Assistant

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Coosa Valley Regional Development Center (CVRDC) is a Federal, State and Local Government-supported regional planning and development organization, regional workforce development entity, and area agency on aging that serves the ten counties of Northwest Georgia.

On April 17, 2008, the CVRDC Board of Directors discussed the licensing of the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant Units 3 and 4 and directed me to provide this letter of support relative to this project.

The Coosa Valley Region recognizes that the nation's past and future economic growth is directly attributable to an abundant supply of energy resources. However, as our dependence on foreign oil has grown and the need for "greener" air and water quality has become necessary due to the world's population growth, nuclear power has become recognized as the most viable alternative to address both our energy and environmental needs.

It is becoming increasingly apparent that fully utilizing wind, solar and bio-fuels will only satisfy a small portion of the world's energy demand. Although our coal resources are plentiful, the air quality impacts of coal burning power plants are ever in question. Moreover, as the demand for oil grows, the need to convert coal to refinery-ready oil might be an economical alternative to the importation of foreign oil.

CVRDC trusts that the technologies approved by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission are effective, safe and dependable, and we have full faith in your abilities to monitor and regulate the nuclear power industry for the benefit of all U. S. citizens.

Sincerely,

William R. Steiner
Executive Director

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