

May 9, 2008

Ms. Andrea L. Sterdis
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Nuclear Generation Development & Construction
Tennessee Valley Authority
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Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402-2801

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION LETTER NO. 011 RELATED TO
SRP SECTION 09.05.01 FOR THE BELLEFONTE UNITS 3 and 4 COMBINED
LICENSE APPLICATION

Dear Ms. Sterdis:

By letter dated September 30, 2007, as supplemented by letters dated November 2, 2007, January 8, 2008 and January 14, 2008, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) submitted its application to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for a combined license (COL) for two AP1000 advance passive pressurized water reactors pursuant to 10 CFR Part 52. The NRC staff is performing a detailed review of this application to enable the staff to reach a conclusion on the safety of the proposed application.

The NRC staff has identified that additional information is needed to continue portions of the review. The staff's request for additional information (RAI) is contained in the enclosure to this letter.

To support the review schedule, you are requested to respond within 45 days of the date of this letter. If changes are needed to the final safety analysis report, the staff requests that the RAI response include the proposed wording changes.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, you may contact me at 301-415-1387 or you may contact Joseph Sebrosky, the lead project manager for the Bellefonte combined license at 301-415-1132.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Tanya Simms, Project Manager
AP1000 Projects Branch 1
Division of New Reactor Licensing
Office of New Reactors

Docket Nos. 52-014
52-015

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*Approval captured electronically in the electronic RAI system.

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**Request for Additional Information No. 98 Revision 0
Bellefonte Units 3 and 4
Tennessee Valley Authority
Docket No. 52-014 and 52-015
SRP Section: 09.05.01 - Fire Protection Program
Application Section: 9.5.1 - Fire Protection System**

QUESTION from Fire Protection Team (SFPT)

09.05.01-4

Electrical Raceway Fire Barrier Systems - Regarding the primary containment fire area, the AP1000 DCD states in Section 9.5.1.2.1.1 that "selected cables of a safety-related division which pass through a fire zone of an unrelated division are protected by fire barrier systems." Please describe any electrical raceway fire barrier systems the applicant intends to employ in that context to ensure post-fire safe shutdown, and describe how any such systems will be tested and qualified.