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Gentlemen:

NUREG 0654/FEMA-REP-1, REVISION 1, SUPPLEMENT 1, CRITERIA FOR PREPARATION AND EVALUATION OF RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS AND PREPAREDNESS IN SUPPORT OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has reviewed and is pleased to provide comments on revision 1, supplement 1 to NUREG 0654/FEMA-REP-1 noticed in the December 2, 1987 Federal Register (52 FR 45344-45346) regarding the preparation and evaluation of radiological emergency response plans.

This supplement provides modifications to criteria that will be used to evaluate utility developed compensatory measures resulting from the situations in which State and local officials decline to participate in the planning process for radiological accidents.

This supplement should be effective as a joint NRC and FEMA interim-use document with the understanding that it is to be used after the utility has made a sustained effort to obtain the cooperation of the necessary governments and, as the last measure to be used, to compensate for the lack of cooperation.

It needs to be noted that there are several logistic details concerning the interface between the offsite emergency response organization (as defined in the supplement) that will need to be addressed within the governmental structure that exists at the time this document would be implemented, which cannot be generically defined ahead of time.

We appreciate the opportunity for comment.

Very truly yours,

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