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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY (TVA) - COMMENTS ON PROPOSED DRAFT REGULATORY GUIDE DG-1218 AND STANDARD REVIEW PLAN, SECTION 9.5.1.2, ON RISK-INFORMED PERFORMANCE-BASED FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAMS (VOLUME 74 FR 12910-12911, 15314)

TVA appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1218, "Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Fire Protection for Existing Light-Water Nuclear Power Plants," and the proposed Standard Review Plan, Section 9.5.1.2, "Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Fire Protection Program." Although TVA has no specific comments on these documents, we have reviewed and endorse the comments made by the Nuclear Energy Institute on behalf of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)-805 Task Force.

If you have questions regarding our comments, please contact Rob Brown at (423) 751-7228.

Sincerely,

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