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10 CFR 52 Appendix D

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In the Matter of)
Tennessee Valley Authority)

Docket No. 52-014 and 52-015

BELLEVILLE COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION – DEPARTURE REPORT UPDATE

- References:
- 1) Letter from Ashok Bhatnagar (TVA) to Mr. R. William Borchardt (NRC), Application for Combined License for BLN Units 3 and 4, dated October 30, 2007.
 - 2) Letter from Andrea L. Sterdis (TVA) to Document Control Desk (NRC), Bellefonte Combined License Application – Required Updates of Safety Analysis and Departure Reports, dated January 21, 2009.
 - 3) Letter from Andrea L. Sterdis (TVA) to Document Control Desk (NRC), Bellefonte Combined License Application – Response to Request for Additional Information – LOCA DBA Dose Analysis, dated February 2, 2009.
 - 4) Letter from Andrea L. Sterdis (TVA) to Document Control Desk (NRC), Bellefonte Combined License Application – Response to Request for Additional Information – LOCA DBA Dose Analysis, dated June 9, 2009.

The purpose of this letter is to update the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant (BLN) report describing plant-specific departures from the AP1000 Design Control Document (i.e., Departure Report) as required by 10 CFR Part 52, Appendix D, Paragraphs X.B.1 and X.B.3.b.

TVA submitted a combined license (COL) application for two AP1000 advanced passive pressurized water reactors at BLN in the Reference 1 letter. Part 7 of the BLN COL application includes the BLN Departure Report.

One additional BLN plant-specific departure has been identified to NRC and described in References 3 and 4. No other additions, deletions, or changes to the BLN Departure Report have been identified during the most recent reporting period, i.e., since the period addressed by the update provided in Reference 2.

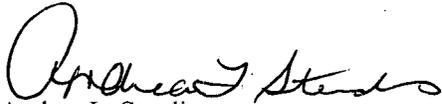
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 17th day of July, 2009.



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