

January 20, 2010

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555

In the Matter of)
Tennessee Valley Authority)

ATTENTION: Frank Akstulewicz

BELLEFONTE COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION – BILLING FOR AP1000 DESIGN-CENTERED REFERENCE COL APPLICATION

Reference:

Letter from Marilyn C. Kray to the NRC, NuStart COL Project - NRC Project No. 740 Transition of AP1000 Reference Plant COL Application, dated April 28, 2009

Docket No. 52-014 and 52-015

The AP1000 Design-Centered Work Group (DCWG) represents a set of utilities¹ pursuing combined operating license (COL) for a Westinghouse AP1000 nuclear power plant. Pursuant to the referenced April 28, 2009, request from NuStart and the AP1000 DCWG, the NRC Staff agreed to a change in the designation of the AP1000 reference combined license (COL) application from the Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA's) Bellefonte 3&4 (Docket Nos. 52-014 and -015) to Southern Nuclear's Vogtle 3&4 COL application (Docket Nos. 52-025 and -026).

In consultation with the NRC Staff and NuStart, TVA is requesting that invoices for reviews of the Bellefonte COL application be provided directly to TVA, effective January 08, 2010. Review expenses up until that time (i.e., through January 07, 2010) should continue to be invoiced to NuStart as per past practice.

To facilitate appropriate accounting, NuStart and TVA would also appreciate the NRC Staff's separation of expenses according to these dates from this date forward.

¹ AP1000 DCWG members include: TVA for Bellefonte 3&4; Duke Energy for Lee 1&2; SCE&G for Summer 2&3; Southern Nuclear for Vogtle 3&4; Progress Energy for Harris 2&3 and Levy 1&2; and FPL for Turkey Point 6&7.



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Sincerely,

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