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**Subject: Draft Safety Culture Policy Statement: Response to Request for Public Comments - Docket ID NRC-2009-0485**

This letter provides the Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA's) response to issuance of the subject draft safety culture policy statement and notice of opportunity for public comment documented in Federal Register Notice (FRN) 74 FR 57525 on November 6, 2009 - Docket ID NRC-2009-0485.

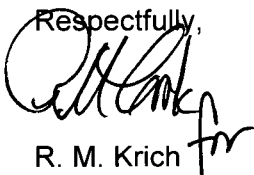
Specifically, the NRC requested comments on the draft safety culture policy statement and input on eight questions provided within the FRN.

TVA's comments on the draft policy statement were provided to the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) to communicate to the NRC as part of the industry's comments for Power Reactors and New Construction-Reactors.

This letter is to notify the NRC of TVA's participation with NEI in preparing comments on the subject draft safety culture policy statement and the responses to the specific eight questions, and that TVA endorses the March 1, 2010 letter from NEI that provides those collective comments.

If you have any questions relating to this matter, please contact Brett McCreary at (423) 751-8989.

Respectfully,

  
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