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Secretary
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Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

Subject: Tennessee Valley Authority - Comments on Proposed Rule 10 CFR Part 50, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Codes and New and Revised ASME Code Cases, (Docket ID NRC-2008-0554)

Reference: Letter from Bryan Erler to Secretary, NRC, "Comments on Industry Codes and Standards, 10 CFR 50, RIN 3150-AI35," dated July 19, 2010

This letter provides the Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA) comments to the subject proposed rule, "ASME Codes and New and Revised ASME Code Cases."

TVA endorses the comments made in the July 19, 2010 letter to the NRC from Bryan Erler (Reference), on behalf of the nuclear industry regarding this proposed rule. To avoid unnecessary duplication, those comments will not be repeated in our letter.

TVA appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed rule. If you have questions regarding our comments, please contact Kevin Casey at (423) 751-8523.

Respectively,

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