

2010 OCT 19 PM 2:11

Tennessee Valley Authority
1101 Market Street, LP 3R
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402-2801



R. M. Krich
Vice President
Nuclear Licensing

RECEIVED

October 18, 2010

Ms. Cindy K. Blady, Chief
Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch (RADB)
Division of Administrative Services
Office of Administration
Mail Stop: TWB-05-B01M
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

9/17/2010
75 FR 57081
19

Tennessee Valley Authority

Subject: **Revised Draft Safety Culture Policy Statement: Request for Comments
Docket ID NRC-2010-0282**

This letter provides the Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA's) response to issuance of the subject revised draft safety culture policy statement and notice of opportunity for public comment documented in Volume 75 of the Federal Register (FR), i.e., 75 FR 57081, on September 17, 2010, and identified as Docket ID NRC-2010-0282. Since the end of the 30-day comment was Sunday, October 17, 2010, these comments are being submitted on the next business day, October 18, 2010.

Specifically, the NRC requested comments on the draft safety culture policy statement and input on five questions provided within the FR notice.

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 five questions, and that TVA endorses the October 18, 2010 letter from NEI that provides those collective comments.

The TVA appreciates the opportunity to provide comments for your consideration as you proceed to draft a policy statement on the NRC's expectations for the safety culture at regulated facilities.

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

Respectfully,

JC Muth
for
R. M. Krich

50251 Review Complete

F-REDS = ADM-013
ADD = M. Schwartz (mes)

Template = ADM-013