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Gentlemen:

The Atomic Energy Commission has issued a Draft Environmental Statement related to the facility identified in the enclosure to this letter.

Sixty copies of the Draft Statement are enclosed for your use. Also enclosed is a copy of a notice of availability which has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:  
List of Documents Transmitted  
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LIST OF DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED

Name of Facility: Bellefonte Nuclear Plant

Applicant: Tennessee Valley Authority

Docket Numbers: 50-438 and 50-439

Document Transmitted: Draft Environmental Statement  
dated February 1974

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

DOCKET NOS. 50-438 AND 50-439

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AEC DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT FOR  
BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the United States Atomic Energy Commission's regulations in Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 50, notice is hereby given that a Draft Environmental Statement prepared by the Commission's Directorate of Licensing related to the proposed Bellefonte Nuclear Plant, to be constructed by Tennessee Valley Authority in Jackson County, Alabama, is available for inspection by the public in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and in the Scottsboro Public Library, 1002 South Broad Street, Scottsboro, Alabama 35768. The Draft Statement is also being made available at the Alabama Development Office, State Office Building, Montgomery, Alabama 36104 and Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments, P. O. Box 308, City Hall 6th Floor, Huntsville, Alabama 35801. Copies of the Commission's Draft Environmental Statement may be obtained by request addressed to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Deputy Director for Reactor Projects, Directorate of Licensing.

The Applicant's Draft Environmental Statement submitted by Tennessee Valley Authority is also available for public inspection at the above-designated locations. Notice of availability of the Applicant's

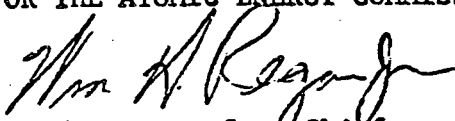
Draft Environmental Statement was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on August 3, 1973 (38 F.R. 20932).

Pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix D, interested persons may submit comments on the Applicant's Environmental Report, as supplemented, and the Draft Environmental Statement for the Commission's consideration. Federal and State agencies are being provided with copies of the Applicant's Environmental Report and the Draft Environmental Statement (local agencies may obtain these documents upon request). Comments are due by March 25, 1974. When comments thereon by Federal, State, and local officials are received by the Commission, such comments will be made available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room in Washington, D.C. and the Scottsboro Public Library, 1002 South Broad Street, Scottsboro, Alabama 35758. Upon consideration of comments submitted with respect to the Draft Environmental Statement, the Regulatory staff will prepare a Final Environmental Statement, the availability of which will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Comments on the Draft Environmental Statement from interested members of the public should be addressed to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Deputy Director for Reactor Projects, Directorate of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1974 .

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

  
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