



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Docket Nos. 50-438  
and 50-439

Tennessee Valley Authority  
ATTN: Dr. Mark O. Medford, Vice President  
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Dear Dr. Medford:

SUBJECT: BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT - INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED IN THE LETTER  
OF REACTIVATION

TVA staff met with us on July 15, 1992, to describe to us the status of and activities continuing at the deferred Bellefonte Nuclear Plant (BLN). We wish to thank the staff for a very informative meeting.

During the meeting, it was stated that the reactivation letter consistent with the Commission Statement of Policy on Deferred Plants (52 FR 38077) might be submitted in early 1993. Since it is very important that a complete submittal be provided at that time to ensure a timely review of the plant's reactivation, we thought it useful that we emphasize to you the information that should be included in the reactivation letter. This information is described in more detail in the Commission's Statement of Policy, paragraph III.A.6. In summary, the Statement of Policy provides that the following should be included:

- a. The proposed date for resuming construction;
- b. The current status of plant and site;
- c. A description of how the conditions established by NRC during dererral are satisfied;
- d. A list of outstanding licensing issues pending at the time of deferral and a description of the resolution or proposed resolution of these issues;
- e. A list of new requirements applicable to BLN, together with plans for compliance, or a commitment to submit these plans by a specified date;
- f. A description of the TVA management and organization responsible for BLN construction;
- g. (Not applicable since an OL application was submitted.)

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- h. Identification of any additional information that is not available at the time of reactivation, and a commitment to submit the information at a specified later date; and
- i. An amendment to the OL application discussing the bases for all design and site changes made since the last FSAR revision.

At the meeting, your staff indicated that there might be multiple submittals of revised FSAR chapters, extending for a long period of time after the submittal of the reactivation letter. A reactivation letter which did not provide information called for in the Policy Statement, would be incomplete. Therefore, your reactivation letter should make clear the content of these submittals and how any delay in their submittal is consistent with the Commission's policy. When completed information is provided, as outlined in the Commission's Policy Statement, we will initiate staff actions on your request to determine the acceptability of structures, systems, and components important to safety as required by the Commission's regulations of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix A, Criterion 1.

This requirement affects 9 or fewer respondents and, therefore, is not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under P.L. 96-511.

Additionally, to assure allocation of adequate resources for the NRC staff reviews, we would like to meet with you to discuss the scope and schedule of your submittals. As soon as your plans for submittal of the reactivation letter are firmed up, please contact us to schedule a meeting.

Sincerely,

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