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**BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT (BLN) UNITS 1 AND 2 - REQUEST FOR  
CANCELLATION OF NUCLEAR LIABILITY FINANCIAL PROTECTION**

As the holder of Construction Permit Numbers CPPR-122 and CPPR-123, TVA has maintained the nuclear liability financial protection required by 10 CFR 140.13 under Facility Form NF-258. Since January 1, 1988, this coverage has been augmented for worker claims not associated with an "extraordinary nuclear occurrence" by a Master Worker Policy through Certificate No. NW-154/MW-185.

On September 22, 1994, NRC concurred with TVA's July 11, 1994, request to terminate Material Licenses SNM-1865 and SNM-1883 held by BLN. TVA had requested termination following the transfer of the licensed material (unirradiated fuel) to another licensee. As a result of this action, the conditions which necessitated financial protection in accordance with 10 CFR 140.13 no longer existed after September 22, 1994, and therefore, TVA proposes that this coverage be eliminated. Since cancellation of this unnecessary indemnification will result in a cost saving for the current fiscal year, TVA plans to notify its insurers to cancel BLN's policy(s) retroactive to January 1, 1995.

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There are no commitments contained in this letter. Should there be any questions regarding this information, please telephone J. E. Blackburn, BLN Nuclear Assurance and Licensing Manager, at (205) 574-8058.

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