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Docket Nos. 50-438
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Mr. Brian Jenny
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Dear Mr. Jenny:

On September 6, 1974 the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board designated to preside in the proceeding involving the application of the Tennessee Valley Authority for construction permits for the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, issued a Partial Initial Decision on Environmental Matters and Site Suitability. The Partial Initial Decision supplemented and modified in certain respects the Final Environmental Statement which was prepared by the Commission's Directorate of Licensing relating to construction of the Bellefonte Plant and transmitted to you under cover of a letter dated June 10, 1974.

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix D, Section A.11 of the Commission's regulations, we are herewith transmitting a copy of that Partial Initial Decision on Environmental Matters and Site Suitability. The Final Environmental Statement previously transmitted is deemed supplemented to include pertinent portions of the environmental hearing record relating to a revision of condition 7.b of the Summary and Conclusions of the staff's Final Environmental Statement. The reason for this revision is discussed on page 31 of the Partial Initial Decision.

Also transmitted is a copy of the notice of availability of the Partial Initial Decision on Environmental Matters and Site Suitability which has been sent to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Daniel R. Muller

Daniel R. Muller, Assistant Director
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Enclosures:

1. Partial Initial Decision
2. Federal Register Notice

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UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

DOCKET NOS. 50-438 AND 50-439

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PARTIAL INITIAL DECISION
ON ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS AND SITE SUITABILITY
BY THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD
FOR THE BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the United States Atomic Energy Commission's regulation in Section 50.10(e)(2) and Appendix D, Section A.9 and A.11, of 10 CFR Part 50, notice is hereby given that a Partial Initial Decision on Environmental Matters and Site Suitability dated September 6, 1974, by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, in the above captioned proceeding involving an application by the Tennessee Valley Authority for construction permits for the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, to be located 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 Partial Initial Decision is also being made available at the Alabama Development Office, State Office Building, Montgomery, Alabama 36104 and Top of Alabama Regional Council of Government, P.O. Box 308, City Hall, 6th Floor, Huntsville, Alabama 35801.

Based on the record developed in the public hearing in the above captioned matter, the Partial Initial Decision on Environmental Matters and Site Suitability of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board supplements and modifies the Final

Environmental Statement prepared by the Commission's Directorate of Licensing relating to the construction of the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. A copy of this Final Environmental Statement is also available for public inspection at the above designated locations.

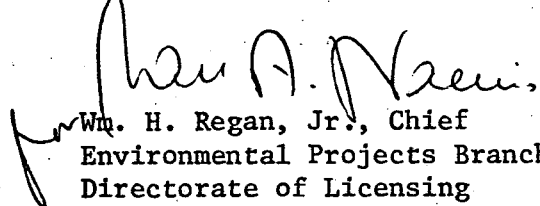
Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix D, Section A.11, the Final Environmental Statement is deemed modified to include pertinent portions of the hearing record relating to a revision of condition 7.b of the Summary and Conclusions. As required by Section A.11 of Appendix D, a copy of the Partial Initial Decision by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board and the Final Environmental Statement have been transmitted to the Council on Environmental Quality and made available to the public as noted herein.

The Partial Initial Decision is subject to review by an Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board prior to becoming final. Any decision or action taken by an Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board in connection with the Partial Initial Decision may be reviewed by the Commission.

Single copies of the Partial Initial Decision on Environmental Matters and Site Suitability by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board and the Final Environmental Statement may be obtained by writing the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Deputy Director for Reactor Projects, Directorate of Licensing - Regulation.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 23rd day of October 1974.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION


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