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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of the Application of) Docket Nos. 50-438
Tennessee Valley Authority) 50-439

BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT (BLN) - RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTERS (GLs) 90-03
AND 89-10

- References:
1. NRC letter to TVA dated September 7, 1990, "Response to Generic Letter 90-03 (TAC Nos. 76210, 76211, 76212, 76292, 76293, 76312, and 76313), (MPA LO-03) Browns Ferry, Sequoyah, Watts Bar, and Bellefonte Nuclear Plants."
 2. NRC letter to TVA dated September 14, 1990, "Response to Generic Letter 89-10, "Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valve Testing and Surveillance" for Browns Ferry, Sequoyah, Watts Bar and Bellefonte Nuclear Plants (TAC Nos. 75635, 75636, 75637, 75716, 75717, 75736, and 75737) (MPA B-110).
 3. TVA letter to NRC dated July 29, 1988, "Bellefonte Nuclear Plant (BLN) - Construction Deferral of Units 1 and 2."

NRC stated in References 1 and 2 that the staff had reviewed TVA's responses to GL 90-03 and GL 89-10 respectively for Browns Ferry, Sequoyah, and Watts Bar Nuclear Plants and found them acceptable. The staff noted that the responses to GL 90-03 and GL 89-10 did not address BLN and requested that TVA provide a response to these GLs for BLN within 60 days of receipt of References 1 and 2.

TVA's response to GLs 90-03 and 89-10 did not address BLN because this plant is presently in a deferred status. As stated in Enclosure 1 to Reference 3, "TVA does not plan to respond for BLN to NRC Bulletins, Generic Letters, or other similar documents sent to "licensees" unless specifically applicable to activities at BLN, during the deferral period. It is our intent that such items will be addressed for disposition when construction resumes." By letter dated October 31, 1988, the staff agreed with this approach stating that it is consistent with the guidance provided in the Commission Policy Statement on Deferred Plants. Therefore, TVA will provide a response to GL 90-03 and GL 89-10 which addresses BLN after the reactivation of construction activities.

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