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License No. 41-08165-19

J. W. Shea
Vice-President, Nuclear Licensing
Tennessee Valley Authority
1101 Market Street
Chattanooga, TN 37402

SUBJECT: TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO
LICENSE, CONTROL NO. 582602

Dear Mr. Shea:

This is in reference to your letter dated November 26, 2013 requesting to amend Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 41-08165-19. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

With your letter dated November 26, 2013, you submitted a document titled "Certification of Financial Assurance for Decommissioning Statement of Intent." It appears you may have intended your submitted document to serve as both a certification of financial assurance and a statement of intent. It is, in fact, a statement of intent, but not a certification of financial assurance. The statement of intent and the certification of financial assurance should be separate documents. 10 CFR 30.35(e)(1)(iv) provides the regulatory requirement for a certification of financial assurance. 10 CFR 30.35(e)(1)(v) provides the regulatory authority for a separate financial assurance instrument, i.e., a statement of intent.

Please follow the guidance in the model certification of financial assurance in Appendix A, page A-23, A.2.4 of NUREG-1757, Volume 3, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance, Financial Assurance, Recordkeeping, and Timeliness."

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Med, Ind, & Academic Uses**; then **Licensee Toolkits, see our toolkit index page**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>. We

strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 582602. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5236.

If we do not receive a reply from you within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue your application.

Sincerely,

Original signed by John Nicholson

John Nicholson
Health Physicist
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cc:
Lee Miller, Radiation Safety Officer

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