

November 2, 2015

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)	
)	
Tennessee Valley Authority)	Docket Nos. 52-014 and 52-015
)	
Bellefonte Nuclear Power Plant)	
(Units 3 and 4))	

UPDATED JOINT STATUS REPORT

On August 25, 2015, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) issued a Memorandum and Order (Request for Joint Status Report). See Licensing Board Memorandum and Order (Request for Joint Status Report) (Aug. 25, 2015) (unpublished) (Order). In a filing made September 23, 2015, the Tennessee Valley Authority (Applicant); the staff of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission; the Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League; and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (collectively, Parties), informed the Board that 1) the Applicant was still evaluating its plans with respect to the Bellefonte Nuclear Power Plant Units 3 and 4, and did not intend to withdraw the combined license application at this time; and, 2) with respect to the prospect of a negotiated settlement, the Parties anticipated engaging in settlement discussions and would provide a status report to the Board no later than November 2, 2015.

The Parties hereby notify the Board that the settlement discussions occurred without reaching a settlement. No additional settlement discussions are planned. The Applicant believes efforts to reach an agreement would benefit from the aid of a settlement judge.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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