

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

Before the Licensing Board:

G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman
Dr. Anthony J. Baratta
Dr. William W. Sager

In the Matter of

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

(Bellefonte Nuclear Power Plant Units 3 and 4)

Docket Nos. 52-014-COL and 52-015-COL

ASLBP No. 08-864-02-COL-BD01

November 23, 2015

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
(Scheduling Telephone Conference)

In an August 25, 2015 issuance, the Licensing Board (1) suggested to the parties that the potential for a decade-long delay in this adjudication merited party discussions about a possible settlement that would include termination of this proceeding and re-noticing of the opportunity for a hearing at an appropriate juncture in the future; and (2) requested a joint status report outlining their views on how this case should proceed. See Licensing Board Memorandum and Order (Request for Joint Status Report) (Aug. 25, 2015) at 3-4 (unpublished). In a November 2 joint status report, the second the parties provided, they advised the Board that they had undertaken settlement discussions, but were unable to reach a settlement agreement and had no plans to undertake further settlement discussions. See Updated Joint Status Report (Nov. 2, 2015) at 2.

Under the circumstances, the Board needs additional information to make a determination about how this case should proceed. Accordingly, the Board wishes to convene a telephone conference with the parties in the near term. To that end, the Board requests that

on or before Monday, November 30, 2015, a representative of the parties contact Board law clerk Cooper Strickland at cooper.strickland@nrc.gov and indicate on which of the following dates and times the parties would be available for a telephone conference with the Board:

Wednesday, December 2, 2015, starting at 1:30, 2:00, or 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)

Friday, December 4, 2015, starting at 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. ET.

The Board anticipates that this conference will last approximately one hour.

Once the Board has received this scheduling information from the parties, it will provide an additional notice regarding the date and time of the conference, dial-in instructions, and information regarding the subjects to be discussed at the conference.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD

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G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland

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