

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY)

(Clinch River Nuclear Site))

Docket No. 52-047-ESP

ORDER

On April 4, 2017, the NRC provided notice in the *Federal Register* of the Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA) application for an early site permit for the Clinch River Nuclear Site in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.¹ The *Federal Register* notice set a deadline of June 5, 2017, for members of the public to file a request for a hearing and petition for leave to intervene on TVA's application.

The Southern Alliance for Clean Energy and Tennessee Environmental Council (together, "Petitioners") requested a one-week extension of time to file hearing requests on TVA's application, and they requested a one-week extension of time to file replies to any answers to their hearing requests.² Petitioners' request stated that TVA does not oppose granting these extensions of time.

After reviewing all the pleadings, I am granting petitioners' request. Petitioners now have until June 12, 2017, to file hearing petitions on TVA's license application. The deadline for

¹ Tennessee Valley Authority; Clinch River Nuclear Site Early Site Permit Application and Associated Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information and Safeguards Information, 82 Fed. Reg. 16,436 (Apr. 4, 2017).

² *Request by Southern Alliance for Clean Energy and Tennessee Environmental Council for Extension of Time Periods for Submitting Hearing Requests and Reply to Responses* (May 5, 2017) (ADAMS accession no. ML17125A077). The NRC Staff did not file a response or opposing motion.

answers to hearing petitions shall be July 7, 2017. The deadline for replies shall be July 21, 2017.

This order is issued under my authority in 10 C.F.R. § 2.346(a).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Commission

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Rochelle C. Bavor
Acting Secretary of the Commission

Dated at Rockville, Maryland,
this 2nd day of June, 2017

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