

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)
)
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY) Docket No. 52-047-ESP
)
(Clinch River Nuclear Site))

NRC STAFF ANSWER TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE REPLY BY
BLUE RIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE LEAGUE

On July 7, 2017, the NRC Staff and Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) filed their respective answers to the Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League's (BREDL) June 12, 2017 petition.¹ On July 21, 2017, BREDL requested additional time to file a reply.² Without waiving its previous arguments, and in light of the circumstances BREDL described in its request, the NRC Staff does not oppose a reasonable extension (e.g., 10 days) for BREDL.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ NRC Staff Answer Opposing Petition to Intervene and Request for Hearing by [BREDL] (July 7, 2017) (ADAMS Accession No. ML17188A460); [TVA] Answer Opposing Petitions for Intervention and Requests for Hearing by the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy and Tennessee Environmental Council, and the [BREDL] (July 7, 2017) (ADAMS Accession No. ML17188A445).

² Request for Additional Time to File Reply by [BREDL] (July 21, 2017) (ADAMS Accession No. ML17203A000).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing NRC STAFF REPLY TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE REPLY BY BLUE RIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE LEAGUE has been filed through the E-Filing System, in the above-captioned proceeding, this 26th day of July, 2017.

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