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'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE AS A PARTY

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.1202(b), the NRC staff ("Staff") is required to notify the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("Board") within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of an order granting a request for a hearing whether it desires to participate as a party and to identify the contentions with respect to which it wishes to participate as a party. On October 10, 2017, the Board issued a Memorandum and Order (Ruling on Petitions for Intervention and Requests for Hearing) wherein the Board granted standing to the Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League (BREDL), the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE), and the Tennessee Environmental Council (TEC), and admitted certain contentions. The Staff hereby notifies the Board of its intent to participate as a party in this adjudicatory proceeding with respect to all of the admitted contentions.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the NRC STAFF'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE AS A PARTY has been filed through the E-Filing system this 8th day of November 2017.

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