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1.0 PURPOSE

This Management Directive describes the organization and responsibilities of the Nuclear Safety Review Board (NSRB) and serves as a charter for the NSRB to implement the offsite independent nuclear safety review program.

2.0 SCOPE

The NSRB is a senior-level committee which reviews the total TVA nuclear program with respect to nuclear safety. The NSRB advises the President and Chief Nuclear Officer, on the adequacy and implementation of TVA's nuclear safety policies and programs and evaluates these policies and programs for compliance with regulatory requirements governing nuclear safety. The NSRB reviews include the activities of the line organizations which could affect nuclear safety and also the activities of other review, audit, and verification organizations. The NSRB provides recommendations and advice in writing to the President and Chief Nuclear Officer by meeting minutes and memoranda.

A NSRB consisting of senior TVA nuclear managers and outside senior advisors is constituted for each TVA operating nuclear site. A NSRB will be functional at least 90 days prior to issuance of an operating license for the first unit at a site.

3.0 REFERENCES

- 3.1 Plant Technical Specifications, Section 6.0, "Administrative Controls."
- 3.2 U.S. NRC Regulatory Guide 1.33, Revision 2, with exceptions stated in TVA-NQA-PLN89-A, "TVA Nuclear Quality Assurance Plan."
- 3.3 ANSI N18.7-1976, "Administrative Controls and Quality Assurance for the Operational Phase of Nuclear Power Plants."
- 3.4 STD-4.8, "Nuclear Safety Oversight."

4.0 DIRECTIVE

- 4.1 The NSRB shall report to and advise the President and Chief Nuclear Officer concerning the total TVA nuclear program with respect to nuclear safety. The NSRB provides independent nuclear safety review and audit cognizance in all areas required by Technical Specifications including approval of proposed changes to Technical Specifications as required.



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4.2 The NSRB has authority:

- A. To perform onsite inspections of activities as necessary.
- B. To access to all records, documentation, and personnel necessary to perform its independent reviews.
- C. To seek advice and services of technical specialists within TVA.
- D. To seek services of outside senior advisors as required, through contractual arrangements.
- E. To obtain support of its activities by appropriate TVA management as requested by the NSRB Chairman.

4.3 NSRB Composition and Activities

The Chairman, NSRB shall ensure that its composition and activities are covered by adequate procedures.

5.0 NSRB REPORTS

The Chairman of the NSRB ensures that meeting minutes and reports of any special review activities are issued to the President and Chief Nuclear Officer in accordance with the site Technical Specifications requirements.



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