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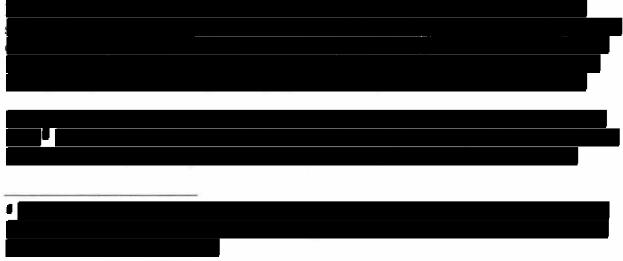
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Re: Amendment/Update to 10 C.F.R. 2.206 Petition Regarding Tennessee

Valley Authority Changes to Employee Concerns Program Structure

Dear Ms. Doane:

On June 4, 2019 I wrote you and requested immediate intervention from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") to ensure that employees of the various Tennessee Valley Authority ("TVA") nuclear plants were reminded of their ability to contact the NRC directly with any imminent safety concerns that they may have. This request was based on the high profile actions taken by TVA management to undermine, and essentially, destroy the credibility and effectiveness of the Employee Concerns Program ("ECP"). Obviously, the NRC has rejected that request, since no immediate action was taken. This is an extremely disappointing response.



I will be providing signed, notarized
affidavits, under separate cover to the
I invite, insist, that the NRC request that TVA submit a
similar affidavit stating the truth regarding the handling of
of its outrageous actions that further
to ensure the safe and compliant operation of the sites.
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If you would like to discuss these matters further, I can be reached by phone: (Office: 202-280-6116) or (Cell: 202-255-9670), or by email: bpgarde@cliffordgarde.com.

Sincerely,

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