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Mr. Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION 1717 "H" Street - N.W. Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chilk:



This Committee is comprised of the County Executives and Mayors in five Tennessee Counties. It was organized in an effort to help minimize adverse impacts resulting from TVA's construction of the Hartsville Nuclear Plants, the world's largest such facility.

It is our understanding that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is seeking written comments about what should be included in the rules concerning increased emergency readiness by the licensee and State and Local Governments.

It is our suggestion that:

- A. Local governments be throughly involved in the emergency response planning process.
- B. The licensee should be required to pay for emergency response planning and provide the necessary on-going operational costs to assure adequate and continuous response.
- C. For this five-county area, the cost of an initial plan would be about \$100,000.00. An annual review and up-date of the plan should be required.
- D. The emergency response plans should be realistic and capable of implementation, not merely a paper document to fulfill the licensing requirement.

It should be emphasized that the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) is a Federal Agency which raises the question of federal pre-emption of State and Local regulations.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely.

HARTSVILLE PROJECT COORDINATION COMMITTEE

Executive Director

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