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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of Tennessee Valley Authority

Docket Nos. 50-438 50-439

BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT - BYPRODUCT MATERIAL LICENSE NO. 41-08165-10 - REQUEST FOR AN AMENDMENT

TVA hereby requests an amendment to its Byproduct Material License No. 41-08165-10 for the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant (BLN). The purpose of this amendment is to increase the amount of material that may be possessed under this license.

During the active construction phase of BLN, the area radiation monitors and calibration devices were purchased and most were delivered to the site. Some of the calibration sources were held by the vendor and are scheduled for delivery this year. Two of the sources contain radioactivity in excess of that allowed by the current license. The enclosed revision to sections 6, 7, 8, and 9 of the license conditions (keyed to items 5 and 6 of NRC Form 313) include these two calibration devices in the list of radioactive materials permitted by this license (entries (5) and (6)).

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 170.11(a)3, an amendment fee is not required. If you have any questions regarding this request, please telephone P. J. Hammons at (615) 751-2736.

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ENCLOSURE

Tennessee Valley Authority Application for Amendment Radioactive Material License No. 41-08165-10

Keyed to NRC Form 313

Item 5, Radioactive Material

a.	Element and Mass Number	b.	Chemical and/or Physical Form	c.	Maximum Amount Possessed At Any One Time
(1)	Any by-product material with Atomic Nos. 1 through 83, inclusive	(1)	Any	(1)	Not to Exceed 10 Millicuries/Nuclide and 50 Millicuries total
(2)	Uranium-235	(2)	Sealed Sources	(2)	18 grams
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