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Mr. Samuel J. Chilk  
Secretary of the Commission  
ATTN: Docketing and Service Branch  
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Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Chilk:

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) - REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON  
VIRGINIA POWER'S PETITION FOR RULEMAKING, PRM-50-60

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has reviewed the subject petition for rulemaking, which was noticed in the April 13, 1994, Federal Register (59 FR 17499-17500), and is pleased to provide the following comment for your consideration. TVA supports the petition to change the frequency of independent reviews of the emergency preparedness program from annually to biennially. We believe that such a change would provide considerable savings of utility resources without any decrease in the level of safety afforded to the public. Accordingly, we urge you to grant the petition.

TVA appreciates the opportunity to comment on this petition for rulemaking. If you have any questions or if we can be of any assistance, please telephone P. J. Hammons at (615) 751-2736.

Sincerely,

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