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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Bellefonte Nuclear Plant, Units 3 and 4
NRC Docket Nos. 52-014 and 52-015

**Subject: Request to Withdraw the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant
Units 3 & 4 Combined License Application**

- References:
1. Letter from Ashok S. Bhatnagar (TVA) to R. William Borchardt (NRC), Application for Combined License for Bellefonte Units 3 and 4, dated October 30, 2007
 2. Letter from David B. Matthews (NRC) to Ashok S. Bhatnagar (TVA), Application for Combined License Application for Bellefonte Units 3 and 4, dated January 18, 2008
 3. Letter from TVA to NRC, Bellefonte Units 3 and 4 Combined License Application Review, dated September 29, 2010
 4. Letter from TVA to NRC, Bellefonte Combined License Application - Required Updates of Safety Analysis and Departures Reports, dated December 19, 2011
 5. Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel Memorandum and Order (Granting Motion to Withdraw Application and Terminating Proceeding), Docket Nos. 52-014-COL and 52-015-COL, dated February 29, 2016

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) submitted an application for a combined license (COL) for the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant (BLN) Units 3 and 4 in Reference 1. The NRC accepted the BLN Units 3 and 4 COL application for docketing in Reference 2.

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In References 3 and 4, TVA requested that NRC indefinitely defer their review of the BLN Units 3 and 4 COL application. By this letter, TVA hereby withdraws the COL application for BLN Units 3 and 4.

Reference 5 documents the recent Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (ASLB) granting of motion to withdraw the application and terminate the proceeding for the Bellefonte Nuclear Power Plant Units 3 and 4.

This letter does not contain any sensitive or proprietary information. This letter does not contain new commitments.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call D. P. Stout at 423-751-7642.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on the 28th day of March 2016.

Respectfully,



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cc:

NRR Director - NRC Headquarters
NRC Project Manager - Bellefonte Project Manager
NRC Regional Administrator - Region II

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