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1.1 INTRODUCTION

This Site Safety Analysis Report (SSAR) supports Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA's) Early Site Permit Application (ESPA) for the Clinch River Nuclear (CRN) Site. The SSAR addresses issues related to suitability of the CRN Site, in compliance with the regulations contained in 10 CFR 52, Subpart A, Early Site Permits. Specifically, the SSAR provides information related to site safety, emergency preparedness, and quality assurance.

The CRN Site is located in the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and is the site of the former Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project. The CRN Site is comprised of approximately 935 acres, which are adjacent to the Clinch River arm of the Watts Bar Reservoir. TVA has not yet selected a reactor design to be constructed at the CRN Site; however, to facilitate the NRC's determination regarding suitability of the site for new nuclear units, TVA has provided a set of bounding plant parameters, referred to as the plant parameter envelope (PPE). The PPE was developed based on four small modular reactor (SMR) designs. An overview of the SMR designs used to develop the PPE is provided in [Section 1.11](#), and [Section 2.0](#) identifies the PPE and site characteristic values, which may be used as the basis for the NRC's determinations.

Where practicable, the SSAR section numbers correspond to those identified in NUREG-0800, *Standard Review Plan for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants: LWR Edition* (SRP). Because the scope of an ESPA is reduced as compared to a Combined License Application (COLA), there are gaps in the numbering sequence of the SSAR. Maintaining SSAR section numbering consistent with the SRP facilitates future integration of the ESPA information with reactor design certification information during COLA development.

A summary of the contents of the SSAR is as follows:

- Chapter 1, *Introduction and General Description of the Plant*, provides a general site description, an overview of reactor technologies considered in the development of the PPE, and a summary of SSAR compliance with regulations and conformance with regulatory guidance. A list of acronyms, abbreviations, and initialisms pertinent to the SSAR is included as [Table 1.1-1](#).
- [Chapter 2](#), *Site Characteristics*, outlines the PPE and provides information related to geography and demography; hazards from nearby industrial, transportation, and military facilities (including aircraft hazards); and the meteorological, hydrologic, geologic, and seismic characteristics of the site.
- [Chapter 3](#), *Design of Structures, Components, Equipment, and Systems*, references information on aircraft hazards provided in [Section 2.2](#).
- [Chapter 11](#), *Radioactive Waste Management*, provides the analysis of doses due to liquid and gaseous effluents from normal operations.
- [Chapter 13](#), *Conduct of Operations*, provides emergency planning and industrial security information.
- [Chapter 15](#), *Accident Analyses*, provides accident and dose consequence analyses required by 10 CFR 52.17(a)(1), 50.34(a)(1) and 100.21(c)(2), based on information provided in the PPE.
- [Chapter 17](#), *Quality Assurance*, provides a description of the quality assurance program (QAP) under which the ESPA was prepared and the proposed Quality Assurance Program Description to address the requirements of 10 CFR 52.17(a)(1)(xi).

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Acronyms, Abbreviations, and Initialisms

1D	One Dimensional
2D	Two Dimensional
3D	Three Dimensional
ac	Acre
ac-ft	Acre-feet
AFDD	Accumulated Freezing Degree-Days
AGV	Appalachian Great Valley
AHEX	Atlantic Highly Extended Crust
ALOHA	Areal Locations of Hazardous Atmospheres
ALWR	Advanced Light Water Reactor
AM	Ante Meridiem
ANS	American Nuclear Society
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ANSS	Advanced National Seismic System
API	Antecedent Precipitation Index
APT	Aquifer Pumping Test
AQS	Air Quality System
ARF	Areal Reduction Factor
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASOS	Automated Survey Observing System
ASTM	ASTM International
atm	Atmospheres
ATV	Acoustic Televiewer
BCF	Block-centered Flow
BDBE	Beyond Design Basis Event
BP	Before Present
bpf	blows per foot
BPT	Brownian Passage Time
Btu	British Thermal Unit
BTP	Branch Technical Position
BWXT	BWX Technologies, Inc.
CAMP	Central Atlantic Magmatic Province
CAV	Cumulative Absolute Velocity
CDF	Core Damage Frequency
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
CENA	Central and Eastern North America
CERI	Center for Earthquake Research and Information
CEUS	Central and Eastern United States
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cfs	Cubic Feet per Second

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Acronyms, Abbreviations, and Initialisms

CH	High Plasticity	
Ci	Curies	
cm	Centimeter	
CNO	Chief Nuclear Officer	
COCORP	Consortium for Continental Reflection Profiling	
COL	Combined License	
COLA	Combined License Application	
COV	Coefficient of Variation	
CPA	Construction Permit Application	
CPG	Comprehensive Preparedness Guide	
CRBRP	Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project	
CRF	Chestnut Ridge Fault	
CRM	Clinch River Mile	
CRN	Clinch River Nuclear	
CU	Consolidated Undrained	
CVSZ	Central Virginia Seismic Zone	
DBA	Design Basis Accident	
DBT	Design Basis Tornado	
DCF	Dose Conversion Factor	
DEM	Digital Elevation Model	
DO	Dissolved Oxygen	
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy	
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	
DSF	Day-second-feet	
DTM	Digital Terrain Model	
EAB	Exclusion Area Boundary	
EAL	Emergency Action Level	
ECC-AM	Extended Continental Crust – Atlantic Margin	
ECC-GC	Extended Continental Crust – Gulf Coast	
ECL	Effluent Concentration Limit	
ECMA	East Coast Magnetic Anomaly	
EDS	Environmental Data Station	
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement	
EI	Elevation	
ELF	Estimated Local Flow	
EP	Emergency Preparedness	
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	
EPFS	Eastern Piedmont Fault System	
EPRI	Electric Power Research Institute	
EPRI-SOG	Electric Power Research Institute – Seismicity Owners Group	
EPZ	Emergency Planning Zone	

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EQNO	Earthquake Number	
ERB	Effluent Release Boundary	
ERH	Estimated Horizontal Location Uncertainty	
ERM-N	Eastern Rift Margin - North	
ERM-S	Eastern Rift Margin - South	
ESP	Early Site Permit	
ESPA	Early Site Permit Application	
ETE	Evacuation Time Estimate	
ETR	Energy Transfer Ratio	
ETSZ	Eastern Tennessee Seismic Zone	
ETTP	East Tennessee Technology Park	
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration	
FAS	Fourier Amplitude Spectrum	
FDD	Freezing Degree Day	
FE	Finite Element	
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	
FOSID	First Onset of Significant Inelastic Deformation	
FP	Fossil Plant	
fps	Feet per Second	
FS	Factor of Safety	
FSAR	Final Safety Analysis Report	
ft	Foot or Feet	
ftbgs	Feet Below Ground Surface	
ftbtc	Feet Below Top of Casing	
Ga	Giga Annum	
GCVSZ	Giles County, Virginia, Seismic Zone	
GHEX	Gulf Coast Highly Extended Crust	
GI-LLI	Gastrointestinal Tract – Lower Large Intestine	
GIS	Geographic Information Systems	
GL	Generic Letter	
GMH	Great Meteor Hotspot	
GmP	Generation mPower, LLC	
GMPE	Ground Motion Prediction Equations	
GMRS	Ground Motion Response Spectrum	
GMM	Ground Motion Models	
gpm	Gallons per Minute	
GPS	Global Positioning System	
GS	Ground Surface	
GSC	Geological Survey of Canada	
GSI	Geological Strength Index	
HCl	Hydrochloric Acid	

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HEC-HMS	Hydrologic Engineering Centers Hydrologic Monitoring System	
HEC-RAS	Hydrologic Engineering Centers River Analysis System	
HF	High-frequency	
HHA	Hierarchical Hazard Assessment	
HiRAT	High Resolution Acoustic Televiewer	
HI-SMUR™	Holtec Inherently-Safe Modular Underground Reactor	
HMR	NOAA Hydro-Meteorological Report	
HP	Hydro Plant	
hr	Hour	
Hz	Hertz	
IBEB	Illinois Basin Extended Basement	
IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health	
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	
in.	Inch	
iPWR	Integral Pressurized Water Reactor	
IRM	Iapetan Rifted Margin	
ISG	Interim Staff Guidance	
ITAAC	Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria	
JFD	Joint Frequency Distribution	
ka	Kilo Annum	
kg	Kilogram	
km	Kilometer	
K-S-B	Kijko-Sellevoll-Bayes	
ksf	Kilopound per Square Foot	
LCD	Local Climatological Data	
LDO	Lamont-Doherty Cooperative Seismographic Network Catalog	
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit	
LF	Low-frequency	
LFL	Lower Flammability Limit	
LiDAR	Light Detection and Ranging	
LIP	Local Intense Precipitation	
LMDCT	Linear Mechanical Draft Cooling Tower	
LOA	Letter of Agreement	
LOCA	Loss-of-Coolant Accident	
LPZ	Low Population Zone	
m	Meter	
M	Moment Magnitude	
Ma	Mega Annum	
MAFE	Mean Annual Frequency of Exceedance	
MBDBE	Mitigation of Beyond Design Basis Events	
MEI	Maximally Exposed Individual	

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MESE	Mesozoic and Younger Extension	
MESE-N	Narrow Mesozoic and Younger Extension	
MESE-W	Wide Mesozoic and Younger Extension	
mgd	Million Gallons per Day	
mg/L	Milligrams per Liter	
mi	Mile	
MidC	Midcontinent-Craton	
ML	Local Magnitude	
Mmax	Maximum Magnitude	
mmHg	Millimeters of Mercury	
MMI	Modified Mercalli Intensities	
MOA	Military Operations Area	
MPa	Megapascal	
mph	Miles per Hour	
msl	Mean Sea Level	
MWe	Megawatt Electric	
MWt	Megawatt Thermal	
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards	
NAD83	North American Datum of 1983	
NAMT	North America Moment Tensor	
NAP	Northern Appalachian	
NAVD88	North American Vertical Datum of 1988	
NAWQA	National Water-Quality Assessment Program	
NBI	National Bridge Inventory	
NCDC	National Climatological Data Center	
NEDB	National Earthquake Database (of Canada)	
NEI	Nuclear Energy Institute	
NEIC	National Earthquake Information Center	
NGVD29	National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929	
NID	National Inventory of Dams	
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health	
NIRMA	Nuclear Information and Records Management Association	
NMESE	Not Experienced Mesozoic and Younger Extension	
NMFS	New Madrid Fault System	
NMN	New Madrid North	
NMS	New Madrid South	
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	
NP	Nuclear Plant	
NQAP	Nuclear Quality Assurance Plan	
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission	
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service	

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Acronyms, Abbreviations, and Initialisms

NSHMP	National Seismic Hazards Mapping Program
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Unit
NWS	National Weather Service
NY-AL	New York-Alabama
ODUSD	Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
OKA	Oklahoma Aulacogen
OKO	Oklahoma Geological Survey Catalog
OMG	Operations Management Group
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
ORO	Offsite Response Organization
ORR	Oak Ridge Reservation
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSL	Optically Stimulated Luminescence
OW	Observation Well
OYO	OYO Corporation
PAC	Protective Action Criteria
PAG	Protective Action Guide
pcf	Pounds per Cubic Foot
PDE	Preliminary Determination of Epicenters
PEP	Plume Exposure Pathway
PEZ	Paleozoic Extended Crust
PEZ-N	Paleozoic Extended Crust Narrow
PEZ-W	Paleozoic Extended Crust Wide
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration
PGV	Peak Ground Velocity
PI	Plasticity Index
PM	Post Meridiem
PMC	Project Management Corporation
PMF	Probable Maximum Flood
PMP	Probable Maximum Precipitation
PMWP	Probable Maximum Winter Precipitation
PPE	Plant Parameter Envelope
PPRP	Participatory Peer Review Panel
PRA	Probabilistic Risk Assessment
PSA	Pseudo-Spectral Acceleration
PSAR	Preliminary Safety Analysis Report
PSEG	Public Service Enterprise Group
psf	Pounds per Square Foot
PSHA	Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Analysis
psi	Pounds per Square Inch
psia	Pound per Square Inch Absolute

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psig	Pounds per Square Inch Gage	
Pt	Point	
PW	Pumping Well	
PWR	Pressurized Water Reactor	
QA	Quality Assurance	
QAP	Quality Assurance Program	
QC	Quality Control	
Qc	Colluvium or Colluvial	
Qha	Holocene Alluvium	
Qhaf	Holocene Alluvial Fan	
Qht	Holocene	
Qpt	Pleistocene	
rem	Roentgen Equivalent in Man	
RFT	Reelfoot Thrust	
RG	Regulatory Guide	
RLME	Repeated Large Magnitude Earthquake	
RMP	Risk Management Program	
RMR	Rock Mass Rating	
RMSE	Root Mean Square Error	
ROS	Reservoir Operations Study	
RQD	Rock Quality Designation	
RR	Reelfoot Rift	
RR-RCG	Reelfoot Rift Rough Creek Graben	
RSB	Reactor Service Building	
RTD	Resistance Temperature Detector	
RVT	Random Vibration Theory	
SACTI	Seasonal/Annual Cooling Tower Impacts	
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reorganization Act	
SASW	Spectral Analysis of Surface Wave	
SCCW	Supplemental Condenser Cooling Water	
SCR	Stable Continental Regions	
SCSN	South Carolina Seismic Network	
SDWIS	Safe Drinking Water Information System	
SEI	Structural Engineering Institute	
SI	Subsurface Investigation	
SLR	Saint Lawrence Rift Zone	
SLU	St. Louis University	
SMR	Small Modular Reactor	
SNR	Signal to Noise Ratio	
sq mi	Square Mile	
SPID	Screening, Prioritization, and Implementation Details	

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SPT	Standard Penetration Test
SRP	Standard Review Plan
SSAR	Site Safety Analysis Report
SSC	Seismic Source Characterization
SSCs	Structures, Systems, and Components
SSE	Safe-Shutdown Earthquake
SSHAC	Senior Seismic Hazards Analysis Committee
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
SUSN	Southeastern United States Network
TAF	Terminal Area Forecast
TDEC	Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
TDOT	Tennessee Department of Transportation
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
TEDE	Total Effective Dose Equivalent
TI	Technical Integration
TIN	Triangulated Irregular Network
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TN	Tennessee
TNT	Trinitrotoluene
TRM	Tennessee River Mile
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
TWA	Time-weighted Average
μS	Microsiemens
UFL	Upper Flammability Limit
UH	Unit Hydrograph
UHRS	Uniform Hazard Response Spectra
UHS	Ultimate Heat Sink
URD	Utility Requirements Document
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USCB	U.S. Census Bureau
USCS	Unified Soil Classification System
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
UT	Uncorrelated Terraces
UU	Unconsolidated Undrained
V/H	Vertical to Horizontal
Vs	Shear Wave Velocity
WBN	Watts Bar Nuclear Plant
WTP	Water Treatment Plant
WUS	Western United States
X/Q	Atmospheric Dispersion
yr or yrs	Year or Years

1.2 GENERAL SITE DESCRIPTION

1.2.1 Site Location

The Clinch River Nuclear (CRN) Site is located in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and comprises approximately 935 acres of land adjacent to the Clinch River arm of the Watts Bar Reservoir. The CRN Site is the location of the former Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project. A more detailed description of the site location is provided in [Section 2.1](#).

The site is bounded on the east, south, and west by the Clinch River arm of the Watts Bar Reservoir and on the north by the Grassy Creek Habitat Protection Area. Communities located near the site include Kingston (approximately 6.8 miles [mi] west), Harriman (9.2 mi west-northwest), Lenoir City (approximately 8.8 mi southeast), and Knoxville (approximately 25.6 mi east-northeast).

[Figures 2.1-3](#) and [2.1-4](#) show the CRN Site location and the surrounding 5-mi vicinity and 50-mi region, respectively.

1.2.2 Site Development

TVA has not selected a reactor technology to be constructed at the CRN Site. Instead, a set of bounding plant parameter values has been identified, based upon the available information from various light-water-cooled, small modular reactor (SMR) designs. This set of bounding values, referred to as the plant parameter envelope (PPE), is presented in [Section 2.0](#) and provides the basis for future site development at the CRN Site. The PPE is based on construction and operation at the CRN Site of two or more SMRs with a maximum rated thermal power for a single unit of 800 MWt. The combined nuclear generating capacity from the site is not to exceed 2420 MWt (800 MWe). Because a specific reactor technology has not been selected, an area, referred to as the “power block area,” has been proposed as the location of the reactor modules on the site. The CRN Site location is shown in [Figure 1.2-1](#), while the general plant areas, including the power block area, are illustrated in [Figure 1.2-2](#).

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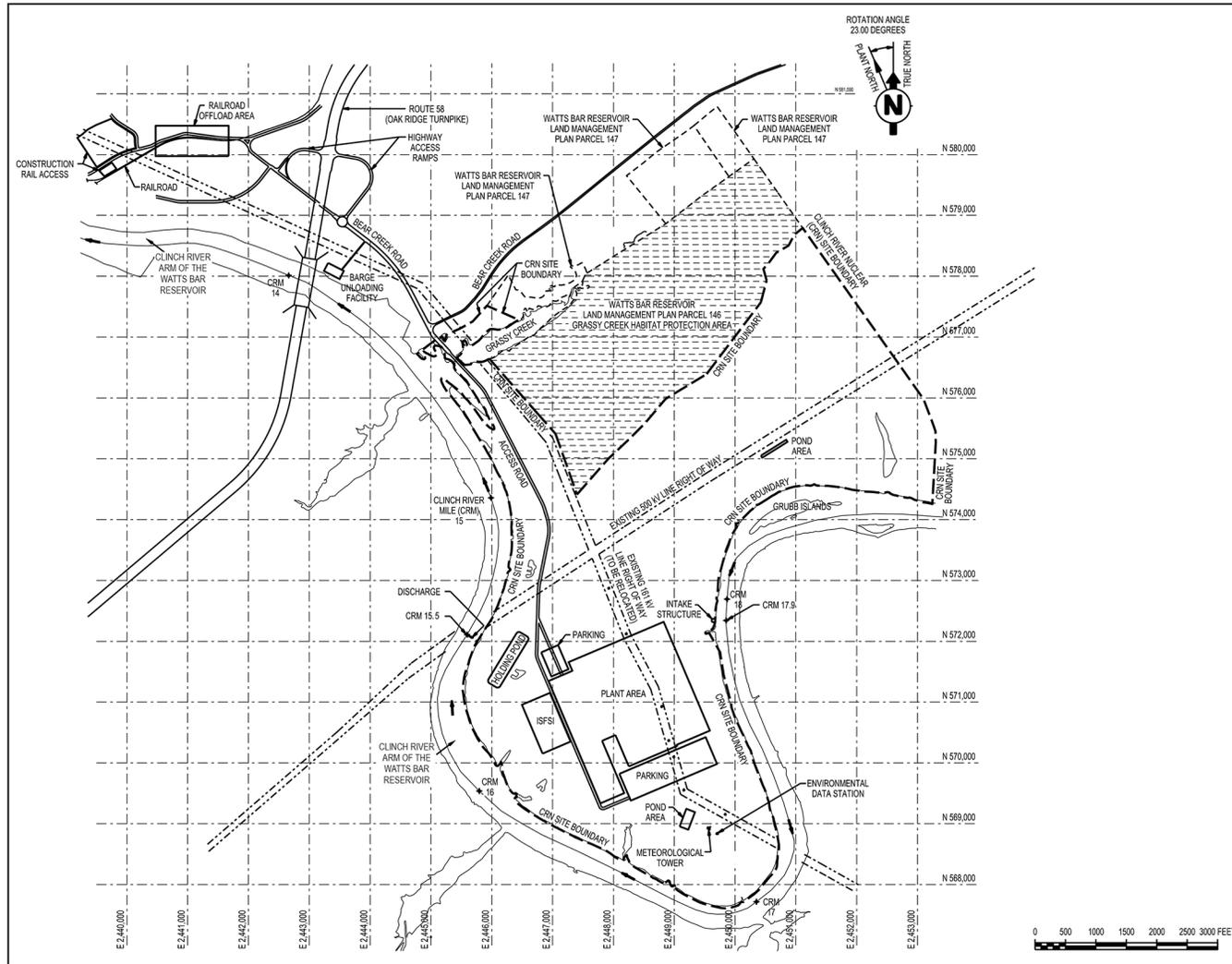


Figure 1.2-1. Clinch River Nuclear Site Location

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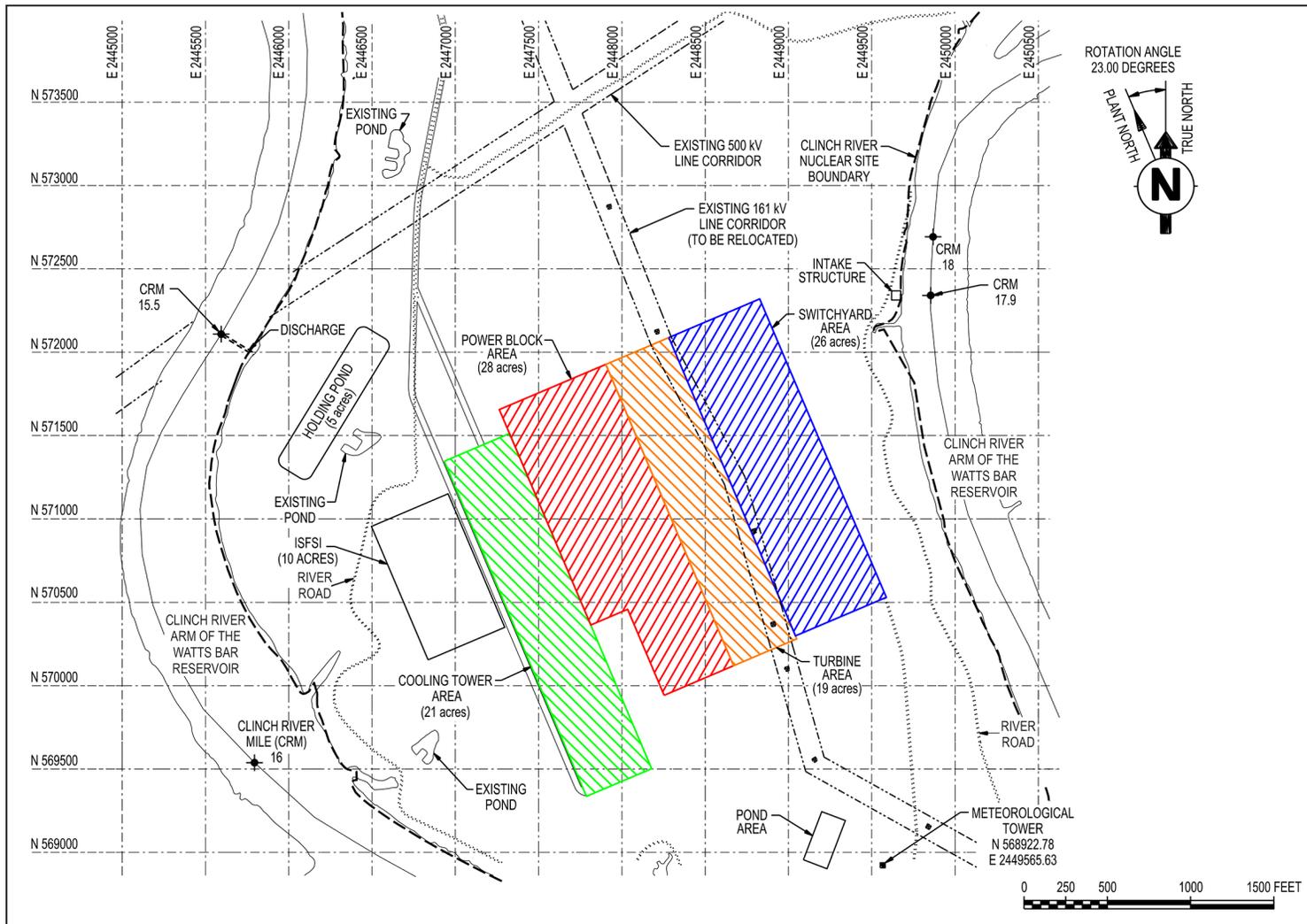


Figure 1.2-2. Clinch River Nuclear Site Plant Areas

1.3 COMPARISON WITH OTHER FACILITIES

This section is not applicable to an Early Site Permit Application using the plant parameter envelope approach.

1.4 IDENTIFICATION OF AGENTS AND CONTRACTORS

1.4.1 Applicant/Program Manager

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) is the Applicant for an Early Site Permit (ESP) at the Clinch River Nuclear (CRN) Site. TVA is the United States' largest public power provider. It was established by Congress in 1933, among other things, to improve navigation on the Tennessee River, reduce the damage from destructive floodwaters within the Tennessee River system and downstream on the lower Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, further the economic development of TVA's service area, and sell the electricity generated at the facilities TVA operates. TVA's service territory, which includes most of Tennessee and parts of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Virginia, serves more than nine million people. TVA sells electricity to 155 local power company customers and directly serves approximately 52 large industrial facilities and 8 Federal facilities.

1.4.2 Principal Contractors and Participants

1.4.2.1 BWX Technologies, Inc.

TVA has a contract with BWX Technologies (BWXT) to provide technical information to TVA in support of the ESP Application (ESPA).

1.4.2.2 Generation mPower LLC

BWXT has contracted Generation mPower (GmP) to manage development of portions of the ESPA.

1.4.2.3 Bechtel Power Corporation

Bechtel Power Corporation assisted in developing portions of the Site Safety Analysis Report (SSAR) and conducted various analyses and investigations, including:

- Geotechnical field investigations, with contracted support from Amec Foster Wheeler
- Identification and characterization of seismic source zones, with contracted support from Lettis Consultants International
- Determination of site-specific distribution coefficients, with contracted support from Argonne National Laboratory

1.4.2.4 Other Contractors and Participants

Contractual relationships were established between TVA and specialized consulting firms to assist in preparation of the ESPA for the CRN Site, as discussed in the following subsections.

1.4.2.4.1 Barge Waggoner Sumner & Cannon, Inc.

TVA contracted Barge Waggoner Sumner & Cannon, Inc., to perform evaluations and studies in the area of hydrology.

1.4.2.4.2 Enercon Services, Inc.

TVA contracted Enercon Services, Inc., to prepare portions of the SSAR related to demography and meteorology and to develop the Emergency Plans.

1.4.2.4.3 AECOM Technical Services Inc.

TVA contracted AECOM Technical Services, Inc., to perform a portion of the seismic analyses.

1.5 REQUIREMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION

No technical development programs remain to be performed to support this application.

1.6 MATERIAL REFERENCED

No material has been incorporated by reference in this application.

1.7 DRAWINGS AND OTHER DETAILED INFORMATION

No such information has been submitted separately as part of this application.

1.8 INTERFACES WITH STANDARD DESIGN

This topic is not applicable to an Early Site Permit Application using the plant parameter envelope approach and is addressed at the combined license application stage.

1.9 CONFORMANCE WITH REGULATORY CRITERIA

This section addresses the conformance of the Site Safety Analysis Report (SSAR) with applicable NRC guidance contained in NRC Regulatory Guides (RGs) and NUREG-0800, *Standard Review Plan for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants: LWR Edition* (SRP).

NRC RGs evaluated for conformance were identified through a review of the applicable SRP sections. **Table 1.9-1** provides a listing of applicable RGs by number and title with the associated SSAR section number statements of conformance. Exceptions to conformance with a RG are noted with an explanation. RGs included are those identified in the applicable SRP sections.

Table 1.9-2 provides a listing of the SRP sections, applicable to an Early Site Permit Application (ESPA), with statements of conformance. An exception to conformance is noted when the SSAR does not meet regulatory guidance as stated but the intent or objective is met using an acceptable alternative. Exceptions to conformance with the SRP are noted with an explanation.

Exemptions to NRC regulations required to support this ESPA are identified and described in ESPA Part 6.

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Regulatory Guide	Rev.	Title	Applicable SSAR Section	Conformance ^(a)	Comments
1.23	1	Meteorological Monitoring Programs for Nuclear Power Plants	2.3.1	Conforms	
			2.3.2	Conforms	
			2.3.3	Conforms	
			2.3.4	Conforms	
			2.3.5	Conforms	
1.26	4	Quality Group Classifications and Standards for Water-, Steam-, and Radioactive-Waste-Containing Components of Nuclear Power Plants	17.5	Conforms	
1.27	3	Ultimate Heat Sink for Nuclear Power Plants	2.3.1	NA	The small modular reactor (SMR) designs being considered for use at the Clinch River Nuclear (CRN) Site use passive containment cooling for the ultimate heat sink (UHS). As indicated in RG 1.27, Rev. 3, the guidance provided therein does not apply for those designs.
			2.4.1	NA	The SMR designs being considered for use at the CRN Site use passive containment cooling for the UHS. As indicated in RG 1.27, Rev. 3, the guidance provided therein does not apply for those designs.
			2.4.2	NA	The SMR designs being considered for use at the CRN Site use passive containment cooling for the UHS. As indicated in RG 1.27, Rev. 3, the guidance provided therein does not apply for those designs.
			2.4.3	NA	The SMR designs being considered for use at the CRN Site use passive containment cooling for the UHS. As indicated in RG 1.27, Rev. 3, the guidance provided therein does not apply for those designs.
			2.4.4	NA	The SMR designs being considered for use at the CRN Site use passive containment cooling for the UHS. As indicated in RG 1.27, Rev. 3, the guidance provided therein does not apply for those designs.

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			2.4.5	NA	The SMR designs being considered for use at the CRN Site use passive containment cooling for the UHS. As indicated in RG 1.27, Rev. 3, the guidance provided therein does not apply for those designs.
			2.4.6	NA	The SMR designs being considered for use at the CRN Site use passive containment cooling for the UHS. As indicated in RG 1.27, Rev. 3, the guidance provided therein does not apply for those designs.
			2.4.7	NA	The SMR designs being considered for use at the CRN Site use passive containment cooling for the UHS. As indicated in RG 1.27, Rev. 3, the guidance provided therein does not apply for those designs.
			2.4.8	NA	The SMR designs being considered for use at the CRN Site use passive containment cooling for the UHS. As indicated in RG 1.27, Rev. 3, the guidance provided therein does not apply for those designs.
			2.4.9	NA	The SMR designs being considered for use at the CRN Site use passive containment cooling for the UHS. As indicated in RG 1.27, Rev. 3, the guidance provided therein does not apply for those designs.
			2.4.11	NA	The SMR designs being considered for use at the CRN Site use passive containment cooling for the UHS. As indicated in RG 1.27, Rev. 3, the guidance provided therein does not apply for those designs.
			2.4.12	NA	The SMR designs being considered for use at the CRN Site use passive containment cooling for the UHS. As indicated in RG 1.27, Rev. 3, the guidance provided therein does not apply for those designs.
			2.5.4	NA	The SMR designs being considered for use at the CRN Site use passive containment cooling for the UHS. As indicated in RG 1.27, Rev. 3, the guidance provided therein does not apply for those designs.

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Regulatory Guide	Rev.	Title	Applicable SSAR Section	Conformance ^(a)	Comments
1.28	4	Quality Assurance Program Criteria (Design and Construction)	2.5.4	Conforms	With equivalents, as discussed in Section 17.5.
			2.5.5	Conforms	With equivalents, as discussed in Section 17.5.
			17.5	Exception	With equivalents and alternatives, as discussed in Section 17.5.
1.29	5	Seismic Design Classification	2.4.1	Conforms	
			2.4.2	Conforms	
			2.4.3	Conforms	
			2.4.4	Conforms	
			2.4.5	Conforms	
			2.4.6	Conforms	
			2.4.7	Conforms	
			2.4.8	Conforms	
			2.4.9	Conforms	
			2.4.10	Conforms	
			2.4.11	Conforms	
			2.4.14	NA	The site grade is above the maximum flood height (the site is considered to be "dry"). Thus, no flooding protection for structures, systems, and components (SSCs) important to safety is required.
17.5	Conforms				
1.37	1	Quality Assurance Requirements for Cleaning of Fluid Systems and Associated Components of Water-Cooled Nuclear Power Plants	17.5	Exception	With equivalents and alternatives, as discussed in Section 17.5.

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Regulatory Guide	Rev.	Title	Applicable SSAR Section	Conformance ^(a)	Comments
1.59	2	Design Basis Floods for Nuclear Power Plant	2.4.1	Conforms	
			2.4.2	Conforms	
			2.4.3	Conforms	
			2.4.4	Conforms	
			2.4.5	Conforms	
			2.4.6	Conforms	No tsunami-induced flooding hazards are expected at the site. Operating procedures are addressed in the COLA.
			2.4.7	Conforms	
			2.4.8	NA	The CRN Site does not include cooling water canals or reservoirs.
			2.4.9	Conforms	Channel diversions as a result of changes to the river basin, associated with the CRN Site, are not expected to cause flooding hazards at the CRN Site.
			2.4.10	Conforms	The CRN Site is a "dry" site.
2.4.14	Conforms	The CRN Site is a "dry" site.			
1.60	2	Design Response Spectra for Seismic Design of Nuclear Power Plants	2.5.2	NA	Site-specific vertical Ground Motion Response Spectra (GMRS) was developed using the guidance in RG 1.208.
1.76	1	Design-Basis Tornado and Tornado Missiles for Nuclear Power Plants	2.3.1	Conforms	
1.78	1	Evaluating the Habitability of a Nuclear Power Plant Control Room During a Postulated Hazardous Chemical Release	2.2.1–2.2.2	Conforms	
			2.2.3	Conforms	
1.91	2	Evaluations of Explosions Postulated to Occur at Nearby Facilities and on Transportation Routes Near Nuclear Power Plants	2.2.1–2.2.2	Conforms	
			2.2.3	Conforms	
1.101	5	Emergency Response Planning and Preparedness for Nuclear Power Reactors	13.3	NA	An emergency action-level scheme will be adopted consistent with industry standards developed to address SMR technology.

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Regulatory Guide	Rev.	Title	Applicable SSAR Section	Conformance ^(a)	Comments
1.102	1	Flood Protection for Nuclear Power Plants	2.4.1	Conforms	The CRN Site is a "dry" site. Design and operational considerations are addressed in the COLA.
			2.4.2	Conforms	The CRN Site is a "dry" site. Design and operational considerations are addressed in the COLA.
			2.4.3	Conforms	The CRN Site is a "dry" site. Design and operational considerations are addressed in the COLA.
			2.4.4	Conforms	The CRN Site is a "dry" site. Design and operational considerations are addressed in the COLA.
			2.4.5	Conforms	The CRN Site is a "dry" site. Design and operational considerations are addressed in the COLA.
			2.4.6	Conforms	There are no tsunami-induced flood hazards at the CRN Site. Design and operational considerations are addressed in the COLA.
			2.4.7	Conforms	There are no ice-induced flooding hazards at the CRN Site. Design and operational considerations are addressed in the COLA.
			2.4.8	Conforms	The CRN Site layout does not include cooling water canals or reservoirs. The CRN Site is a "dry" site. Design and operational considerations are addressed in the COLA.
			2.4.9	Conforms	Channel diversions are not expected to cause flooding at the CRN Site. Design and operational considerations are addressed in the COLA.
			2.4.10	Conforms	The CRN Site is a "dry" site. Design and operational considerations are addressed in the COLA.
1.109	1	Calculation of Annual Doses to Man from Routine Releases of Reactor Effluents for the Purpose of Evaluating Compliance with 10 CFR 50, Appendix I	2.4.13	Conforms	
			11.2.3	Conforms	
			11.3.3	Conforms	

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Regulatory Guide	Rev.	Title	Applicable SSAR Section	Conformance ^(a)	Comments
1.111	1	Methods for Estimating Atmospheric Transport and Dispersion of Gaseous Effluents in Routine Releases from Light-Water-Cooled Reactors	2.3.4	Conforms	
			2.3.5	Conforms	
			11.3.3	Conforms	
1.112	1	Calculation of Releases of Radioactive Materials in Gaseous and Liquid Effluents from Light-Water-Cooled Nuclear Power Reactors	11.2.3	NA	Information related to the effluent source term is based upon vendor-provided information in the plant parameter (PPE) approach. In-plant controls are addressed in the COLA.
			11.3.3	NA	Information related to the effluent source term is based upon vendor-provided information in the PPE approach. In-plant controls are addressed in the COLA.
1.113	1	Estimating Aquatic Dispersion of Effluents from Accidental and Routine Reactor Releases for the Purpose of Implementing Appendix I	2.4.13	NA	Information is applicable only when calculating re-concentration in surface waters.
			11.2.3	Conforms	
1.125	2	Physical Models for Design and Operation of Hydraulic Structures and Systems for Nuclear Power Plants	2.4.8	NA	The site does not include cooling water canals or reservoirs.
1.132	2	Site Investigations for Foundations of Nuclear Power Plants	2.5.2	Conforms	Investigation of borrow materials and materials suitable for foundations is addressed in COLA.
			2.5.3	NA	Regulatory Guide 1.132 is no longer referenced in SRP Section 2.5.3.
			2.5.4	Conforms	Construction mapping is addressed in COLA.
			2.5.5	Conforms	
1.138	2 ^(b)	Laboratory Investigations of Soils and Rocks for Engineering Analysis and Design of Nuclear Power Plants	2.5.2	Conforms	ASTM D7012-10 was used for testing related to unconfined compression, as ASTM D2938 was withdrawn and replaced by ASTM D7012.
			2.5.4	Conforms	ASTM D7012-10 was used for testing related to unconfined compression, as ASTM D2938 was withdrawn and replaced by ASTM D7012.
			2.5.5	Conforms	ASTM D7012-10 was used for testing related to unconfined compression, as ASTM D2938 was withdrawn and replaced by ASTM D7012.

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Regulatory Guide	Rev.	Title	Applicable SSAR Section	Conformance ^(a)	Comments
1.138	3 ^(b)	Laboratory Investigations of Soils and Rocks for Engineering Analysis and Design of Nuclear Power Plants	2.5.2	Exception	This revision was issued after the completion of the subsurface investigation. The following standards were used that reflect revisions later than those identified in RG 1.138, Rev. 3: ASTM D3080/3080M-11, ASTM D2435/2435M-11, and ASTM D1557-12.
			2.5.4	Exception	This revision was issued after the completion of the subsurface investigation. The following standards were used that reflect revisions later than those identified in RG 1.138, Rev. 3: ASTM D3080/3080M-11, ASTM D2435/2435M-11, and ASTM D1557-12.
			2.5.5	Exception	This revision was issued after the completion of the subsurface investigation. The following standards were used that reflect revisions later than those identified in RG 1.138, Rev. 3: ASTM D3080/3080M-11, ASTM D2435/2435M-11, and ASTM D1557-12.
1.145	1	Atmospheric Dispersion Models for Potential Accident Consequence Assessments at Nuclear Power Plants	2.3.4	Conforms	
			2.3.5	Conforms	
1.183	0	Alternative Radiological Source Terms for Evaluating Design Basis Accidents at Nuclear Power Reactors	15	NA	Accident source term is defined in the PPE. Vendor-specific source terms are addressed in the COLA.
1.198	0	Procedures and Criteria for Assessing Seismic Soil Liquefaction At Nuclear Power Plant Sites	2.5.2	Conforms	
			2.5.3	NA	Regulatory Guide 1.198 is no longer referenced in SRP Section 2.5.3.
			2.5.4	Conforms	
			2.5.5	Conforms	
1.208	0	A Performance-Based Approach to Define the Site-Specific Earthquake Ground Motion	2.5.1	Conforms	
			2.5.2	Conforms	
			2.5.3	Conforms	
1.221	0	Design-Basis Hurricane and Hurricane Missiles for Nuclear Power Plants	2.3.1	Conforms	

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Regulatory Guide	Rev.	Title	Applicable SSAR Section	Conformance ^(a)	Comments
4.7	3	General Site Suitability Criteria for Nuclear Power Stations	2.1.2	Conforms	
			2.1.3	Conforms	
			2.2.1–2.2.2	Conforms	
			2.2.3	Conforms	
			2.3.4	Conforms	
			2.3.5	Conforms	
			2.5.1	Conforms	
			2.5.2	Conforms	
			2.5.3	Conforms	
			13.3	Exception	Part 5A: TVA is requesting an exemption from certain elements of 10 CFR 50.33(g) and 10 CFR 50.47(c)(2) as they relate to the size of the Plume Exposure Pathway Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ). The Plume Exposure Pathway EPZ for the CRN Site described in Part 5A is at the site boundary. Part 5B: TVA is requesting an exemption from certain elements of 10 CFR 50.33(g) and 10 CFR 50.47(c)(2) as they relate to the size of the Plume Exposure Pathway EPZ. The Plume Exposure Pathway EPZ for the CRN Site described in Part 5B is about 2 miles.
13.3.3.2	NA	The ingestion exposure pathway EPZ for the CRN Site will be described in the COLA.			
5.62	1	Reporting of Safeguards Events	13.3	Conforms	

(a) NA = Not applicable

(b) Revision 3 of Regulatory Guide 1.138 was issued in December of 2014; however, the subsurface investigation for the CRN Site was conducted between June 2013 and March 2014, using the information in Regulatory Guide 1.138 in effect at that time (Revision 2).

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Section of NUREG-0800	Rev.	Title	Applicable SSAR Section(s)	Conformance ^(a)	Comments
1.0	2	Introduction and Interfaces	1.1–1.11	Conforms	Supplementary information related to reactor design and construction is addressed in the COLA, when a vendor has been selected.
2.0	0	Site Characteristics and Site Parameters	2.0	Conforms	
2.1.1	3	Site Location and Description	2.1.1	Conforms	
2.1.2	3	Exclusion Area Authority and Control	2.1.2	Conforms	
2.1.3	3	Population Distribution	2.1.3	Conforms	
2.2.1–2.2.2	3	Identification of Potential Hazards in Site Vicinity	2.2.1–2.2.2	Conforms	
2.2.3	3	Evaluation of Potential Accidents	2.2.3	Conforms	The locations, quantities, and effects of chemicals to be stored onsite are addressed in the COLA. Evaluations of the impacts of toxic gases on main control room habitability are addressed in the COLA.
2.3.1	3	Regional Climatology	2.3.1	Conforms	
2.3.2	3	Local Meteorology	2.3.2	Conforms	
2.3.3	3	Onsite Meteorological Measurements Programs	2.3.3	Conforms	
2.3.4	3	Short Term Dispersion Estimates for Accident Releases	2.3.4	Conforms	Control room dispersion estimates are addressed in the COLA.
2.3.5	3	Long-Term Atmospheric Dispersion Estimates for Routine Releases	2.3.5	Conforms	
2.4.1	3	Hydrologic Description	2.4.1	Conforms	The Tennessee River System, including the Clinch River arm of the Watts Bar Reservoir, is a regulated and fully developed system. Surges, seiches, tsunamis, flooding caused by landslides and effects of ice formation are not credible for the CRN Site.
2.4.2	4	Floods	2.4.2	Conforms	The Tennessee River System, including the Clinch River arm of the Watts Bar Reservoir, is a regulated and fully developed system. Surges, seiches, tsunamis, flooding caused by landslides and effects of ice formation are not credible for the CRN Site.
2.4.3	4	Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) on Streams and Rivers	2.4.3	Conforms	

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Section of NUREG-0800	Rev.	Title	Applicable SSAR Section(s)	Conformance ^(a)	Comments
2.4.4	3	Potential Dam Failures	2.4.4	Conforms	Design of structures is addressed in the COLA.
2.4.5	3	Probable Maximum Surge and Seiche Flooding	2.4.5	Conforms	These events are not credible for the site because of its location, reservoir characteristics, and site history.
2.4.6	3	Probable Maximum Tsunami Hazards	2.4.6	Conforms	There are no tsunami-induced flooding hazards expected at the CRN Site. Because the conditions at the site are not conducive to the creation of a tsunami, no propagation model has been developed and wave runup, inundation, and drawdown are not separately addressed.
2.4.7	3	Ice Effects	2.4.7	Conforms	No safety-related SSCs are subject to ice-induced forces or blockages from sheet or frazil ice.
2.4.8	3	Cooling Water Canals and Reservoirs	2.4.8	Conforms	The CRN Site does not include cooling water canals or reservoirs.
2.4.9	3	Channel Diversions	2.4.9	Conforms	Requirements for alternative water sources are addressed in the COLA, when a reactor technology has been selected.
2.4.10	3	Flooding Protection Requirements	2.4.10	Conforms	Based upon grade elevation and maximum flooding height, the site is considered to be "dry"; however, the need for flood protections is addressed in the COLA when detailed grading and reactor design are available. Local PMP is addressed in the COLA, when detailed grading and reactor design are available.
2.4.11	3	Low Water Considerations	2.4.11	Conforms	
2.4.12	3	Groundwater	2.4.12	Conforms	Groundwater is not used for safety-related purposes. The need for dewatering systems is addressed in the COLA.
2.4.13	3	Accidental Releases of Radioactive Liquid Effluents in Ground and Surface Waters	2.4.13	Conforms	
2.4.14	3	Technical Specifications and Emergency Operation Requirements	2.4.14	Conforms	The site is considered to be "dry" and does not require a safety-related source of water. By design, no emergency actions or Technical Specifications are required. Conformance with the general design criteria is not applicable to ESPAs.
2.5.1	5	Basic Geologic and Seismic Information	2.5.1	Conforms	

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Section of NUREG-0800	Rev.	Title	Applicable SSAR Section(s)	Conformance ^(a)	Comments
2.5.2	5	Vibratory Ground Motion	2.5.2	Conforms	A sensitivity analysis was performed to evaluate the impact of the consideration of overburden on GMRS.
2.5.3	5	Surface Faulting	2.5.3	Conforms	
2.5.4	5	Stability of Subsurface Materials and Foundations	2.5.4	Conforms	Profiles illustrating the detailed relationship between the foundation and subsurface materials is provided in the COLA. While the foundation depth is provided, remaining information (e.g., information related to backfill and borrow) are provided in the COLA.
2.5.5	5	Stability of Slopes	2.5.5	Conforms	Site grading are developed and stability of any safety-related slopes are addressed in the COLA.
3.5.1.6	4	Aircraft Hazards	3.5.1.6	Conforms	
11.2	4	Liquid Waste Management System	11.2.3	Conforms	Information related to design is addressed in the COLA.
11.3	3	Gaseous Waste Management System	11.3.3	Conforms	Information related to design is addressed in the COLA.
13.3	3	Emergency Planning	13.3	Exception	<p><u>SRP Criterion 1:</u> Part 5A: TVA is requesting exemptions from certain elements of 10 CFR 50.47(b)(4)–(6), (9) and (10) and 10 CFR 50, Appendix E F.2, F.2.a, F.2.a(i)–(iii), and F.2.b–d as they relate to offsite emergency planning.</p> <p><u>SRP Criterion 2:</u> Part 5A: TVA is requesting exemptions from certain elements of 10 CFR 50.47(b)(4)–(6), (9) and (10) and 10 CFR 50, Appendix E F.2, F.2.a, F.2.a(i)–(iii), and F.2.b–d as they relate to offsite emergency planning.</p> <p><u>SRP Criterion 3:</u> Certain aspects of the technology-specific Emergency Action Levels (EALs) required by 10 CFR 50.47(b)(4) and 10 CFR 50 Appendix E Section IV.B are addressed in the COLA. An EAL scheme consistent with industry standards developed to address SMR technology will be adopted.</p>

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					<p><u>SRP Criteria 4–6:</u> Not applicable</p> <p><u>SRP Criterion 7:</u> Due to the Site Boundary EPZ, onsite and offsite protective measures are being implemented in an ad hoc manner. Protective Action Recommendation (PAR) logic and PAR logic diagrams for the CRN Site are addressed and added to the Emergency Plan in the COLA.</p> <p><u>SRP Criterion 9:</u> FEMA evaluations are beyond the scope of the Emergency Plan.</p> <p><u>SRP Criterion 10:</u> TVA is requesting exemptions from certain elements of 10 CFR 50.33(g) and 10 CFR 50.47(c)(2) as they relate to EPZ sizing. The EPZ for the CRN Site described in Part 5A is at the site boundary. The EPZ for the CRN Site described in Part 5B is about 2 miles.</p> <p><u>SRP Criterion 11:</u> Part A: TVA is requesting exemptions from certain elements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, IV.2–IV.7 as they relate to Evacuation Time Estimates (ETEs). Due to the Site Boundary EPZ, an ETE is not being performed. Part B: In Part 6 of the ESPA, TVA is requesting exemptions from certain elements of 10 CFR 50.33(g) and 10 CFR 50.47(c)(2) as they relate to EPZ sizing. The EPZ for the CRN Site described in Part 5B is 2 miles. An ETE has been performed for the 2-mile EPZ.</p>

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Section of NUREG-0800	Rev.	Title	Applicable SSAR Section(s)	Conformance ^(a)	Comments
					<p><u>SRP Criterion 12:</u> Not applicable</p> <p><u>SRP Criterion 13:</u> TVA is submitting an ESPA. The requirements of 10 CFR 50.47(b) and 10 CFR 50.47(d) are satisfied in the COLA.</p> <p><u>SRP Criterion 14:</u> Not applicable</p> <p><u>SRP Criterion 16:</u> Part A: TVA is requesting exemptions from certain elements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, IV.2–IV.7 as they relate to ETEs. Due to the Site Boundary EPZ, an ETE is not being performed. Part B: In Part 6 of the ESPA, TVA is requesting exemptions from certain elements of 10 CFR 50.33(g) and 10 CFR 50.47(c)(2) as they relate to EPZ sizing. The EPZ for the CRN Site described in Part 5B is 2 miles. An ETE has been performed for the 2-mile EPZ.</p> <p><u>SRP Criterion 19:</u> Part A: TVA is requesting exemptions from certain elements of 10 CFR 50.47(b)(5) and 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, D, D.3, and D.4 as they relate to notification measures and procedures regarding notifications to the public. Part B: The CRN Site Alert and Notification System is being developed and implemented consistent with a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved design.</p>

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					<p><u>SRP Criterion 20:</u> For the ESPA, Parts 5A and 5B are being submitted as major features Emergency Plans in accordance with 10 CFR 52.17(b)(2)(i).</p> <p><u>SRP Criteria 21–24:</u> Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC) are developed and submitted in the COLA.</p> <p><u>SRP Criteria 25–29:</u> Not applicable</p> <p><u>SRP Criterion 31:</u> Emergency Plans Parts 5A and 5B are being submitted as part of an ESPA.</p>
13.6.3	1	Physical Security - Early Site Permit	13.6	Conforms	
15.0.3	0	Design Basis Accident Radiological Consequences of Analyses for Advanced Light Water Reactors	15	Conforms	
17.5	1	Quality Assurance Program Description - Design Certification, Early Site Permit and New License Applicants	17.5	Exception	The CRN ESP Quality Assurance Program utilizes the TVA Nuclear Quality Assurance Program (TVA-NQA-PLN89-A), as supplemented by Appendices K, L, and M, to provide equivalents and alternatives to the implementing documents endorsed in RG 1.28, Revision 4. As discussed in Section 17.5 , this approach provides an acceptable alternative to conforming to the guidance in NUREG-0800, Section 17.5 , for compliance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix B.

(a) NA = Not applicable

**1.10 IMPACT OF CONSTRUCTION OF NEW NUCLEAR POWER PLANT UNITS ON
OPERATING UNITS AT MULTI-UNIT SITES**

This topic is not applicable to this Early Site Permit Application and is addressed at the combined license application stage.

1.11 OVERVIEW OF REACTOR TYPES

Four conceptual, light-water cooled, small modular reactor (SMR) designs were used to create a “surrogate plant” as defined in NEI 10-01, *Industry Guideline for Developing a Plant Parameter Envelope in Support of an Early Site Permit* (Reference 1.11-1) and to develop the site-related design parameter values listed in Table 2.0-2 of Chapter 2. A basis summary for each plant parameter is typically provided in the SSAR section indicated in Table 2.0-2 for that plant parameter. The reactor designs are:

- BWXT mPower™ (Generation mPower LLC design)
- NuScale (NuScale Power, LLC, design)
- SMR-160 (Holtec SMR, LLC, design)
- Westinghouse SMR (Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC, design)

All four designs are described as passively safe with minimal or no reliance on offsite power, offsite water, or operator action for safety. Based on design features, these designs eliminate various conventional design basis events (e.g., large-break LOCAs precluded by elimination of large bore piping). All four designs are integral pressurized water reactors (iPWRs); that is, pressurized water reactor (PWR) designs in which the primary coolant system and all (or most) of its components (i.e., pressurizer, steam generators, and reactor coolant pumps, where applicable) are enclosed in one pressure vessel.

1.11.1 BWXT mPower™

The BWXT mPower™ SMR is an advanced iPWR that generates 530 MWt, with an estimated power output of 180 MWe. The mPower reactor uses standard PWR fuel with a shorter fuel assembly length. The iPWR is located in a below-grade containment.

The mPower SMR is designed to be built in multiples of two reactors per plant, and up to two plants (four reactors) would be placed on the CRN Site.

1.11.2 NuScale

The NuScale SMR is an advanced iPWR that generates 160 MWt, with an estimated power output of 50 MWe. The NuScale SMR uses standard light water reactor fuel with a shorter fuel assembly length. The reactor sits within a containment vessel, and up to 12 reactors can be housed in one below-grade shared pool.

The NuScale SMR is a multi-unit configuration that is designed to include up to 12 reactors per plant, and up to 12 reactors would be placed on the CRN Site.

1.11.3 SMR-160

The Holtec Inherently-Safe Modular Underground Reactor (HI-SMUR™) SMR-160 is an iPWR that generates 525 MWt, with an estimated power output of 160 MWe. This reactor design does not use standard fuel. Instead, it uses a unitary cartridge containing all fuel that is replaced entirely each refueling. The reactor, steam generator, and spent fuel pool are located inside the containment structure. The reactor core is located below grade.

Each unit is built as a stand alone plant, and up to four SMR-160 reactors would be placed on the CRN Site.

1.11.4 Westinghouse SMR

The Westinghouse SMR is an advanced iPWR that generates 800 MWt, with an estimated power output of 225 MWe. The Westinghouse SMR uses standard PWR fuel, with a shorter fuel assembly length. The iPWR vessel is housed in a containment located below grade.

Each unit is built as a stand-alone plant, and up to three Westinghouse SMRs would be placed on the CRN Site.

1.11.5 Reference

- 1.11-1. NEI 10-01, "Industry Guidance for Developing a Plant Parameter Envelope in Support of an Early Site Permit," Rev. 1, May 2012.