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Mr. John C. Hoyle, Secretary  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: Docketing and Service Branch  
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Dear Mr. Hoyle:

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) - REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON  
PROPOSED RULEMAKING 10 CFR PART 73, SECURITY REQUIREMENTS  
ASSOCIATED WITH CONTAINMENT ACCESS CONTROL

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has reviewed the subject proposed rulemaking and endorses the comments submitted by Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) on behalf of the nuclear power industry. TVA agrees that the deletion of 10 CFR 73.55(d)(8) requiring separate access control to containment is appropriate for the reason provided in the rulemaking. The cost savings that will result from the elimination of this "unnecessary for safety" requirement are significant.

Sincerely,

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