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The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the subject proposed rule published in the December 20, 2001 *Federal Register*.

TVA has reviewed the proposal and endorses the industry comments assembled and submitted by the Nuclear Energy Institute Fire Protection Task Force.

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