

December 2, 2016

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SUBJECT: REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT  
UNITS 3 AND 4 COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Shea:

By letter dated March 28, 2016, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) requested the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to withdraw the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant Units 3 and 4 (BLN 3&4) Combined License (COL) application from the docket (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML16088A258). The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge your March 28, 2016, letter and to provide you the response.

On October 30, 2007, TVA submitted to the NRC a COL application for two units of Westinghouse Electric Company's AP1000 advanced pressurized water reactor design to be constructed and operated at the Bellefonte site, located near the cities of Hollywood and Scottsboro in Jackson County in northeast Alabama (Docket Numbers 05200014 and 05200015, ADAMS Accession No. ML073110527). The NRC docketed the BLN 3&4 COL application on January 18, 2008 (ADAMS Accession No. ML080140255). NRC acceptance for review of the complete COL application was communicated to TVA in the NRC letter dated January 18, 2008 (ADAMS Accession No. ML080140230).

In accordance with the requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.107(a), and on the basis of the statements contained therein, your request to withdraw the BLN 3&4 COL application from the docket is acceptable. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the *Federal Register* Notice announcing the withdrawal of the BLN 3&4 COL application, as required by 10 CFR 2.107(c). Additionally, as I communicated with Mr. Dan Stout of your staff during a phone call on October 19, 2016, the NRC staff would need to spend some hours to administratively close out the COL application as requested by you. He confirmed that TVA agrees to cover any reasonable charges for this effort.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-1035 or via e-mail at [Donald.Habib@nrc.gov](mailto:Donald.Habib@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos.: 52-014 and 52-015

Enclosure: As stated

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