February 18, 2009

MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt

Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Andrew L. Bates, Acting Secretary /RA/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – COMSECY-08-0041 – STAFF

RECOMMENDATION RELATED TO REINSTATEMENT OF THE CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR

PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2

The Director of NRR is authorized to issue an Order reinstating the construction permits for Bellefonte Units 1 and 2, placing the facility in terminated plant status.

The staff should publish a notice of opportunity for hearing in association with reinstatement of the Bellefonte construction permits with the scope of the hearing limited to whether good cause exists for the reinstatement.

Should TVA choose to pursue deferred plant status, the Director of NRR is authorized to return the facility to deferred plant status once the Director determines that TVA has demonstrated compliance with the Commission Policy Statement on Deferred Plants (52 FR 38077, Oct. 14, 1987).

cc: Chairman Klein

Commissioner Jaczko Commissioner Lyons Commissioner Svinicki

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