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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James Firth, telephone: 301-415-6628, email: [James.Firth@nrc.gov](mailto:James.Firth@nrc.gov); or Jeffery Lynch, telephone: 301-415-5041, email: [Jeffery.Lynch@nrc.gov](mailto:Jeffery.Lynch@nrc.gov); U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Both are staff of the

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Discussion**

On October 12, 2012, the NRC published a notice in the **Federal Register** requesting comment on both the draft "Tribal Protocol Manual" and the proposed "Tribal Policy Statement" (77 FR 62269). The NRC received six comment letters on the "Tribal Policy Statement" and the "Tribal Protocol Manual." The commenters included two Tribal governments, two mining associations, one inter-Tribal organization, and a Tribal college. The comments were grouped into seven topical areas: (1) NRC Tribal communication; (2) NRC Tribal consultation; (3) NRC Tribal resources; (4) terminology; (5) NRC map of Tribal reservations near nuclear reactors; (6) Federal-Tribal history; and (7) contemporary Tribal conditions. The NRC's responses to these comments are available in "Tribal Protocol Manual: Guidance for NRC Staff—Comment Responses," which is cited below.

On January 9, 2017 (82 FR 2402), the NRC issued its "Tribal Policy Statement." The "Tribal Protocol Manual" has been revised to be consistent with the "Tribal Policy Statement" and to reflect changes made in response to public comments.

In response to public comments and the NRC's work on the "Tribal Policy

Statement," the agency is revising the definition of "consultation." In the "Tribal Protocol Manual" (p. 16), "consultation" is now defined as "meaningful and timely discussion with Tribal governments on NRC regulatory actions that have substantial direct effects on one or more Indian Tribes and those regulatory actions for which Tribal consultation is required under Federal statute. The NRC's Tribal consultation allows Indian Tribes the opportunity to provide input on regulatory actions with Tribal implications and those where Tribal consultation is required, and is different from the outreach and public comment periods."

The NRC revised the "Tribal Protocol Manual" to better address the unique relationship between the United States Government and Tribes and how the NRC exercises its trust responsibility. The NRC also made changes to the historical account of the Federal-Tribal relationship; specifically, the "Tribal Protocol Manual" now includes a general discussion that addresses the contributions of Treaties, policy, law, court decisions, and Executive Orders to Federal Indian law.

**II. Availability of Documents**

The documents identified in the following table are available to interested persons through one or more of the following methods, as indicated.

Document	ADAMS Accession No./ Federal Register Citation
Tribal Protocol Manual Guidance for NRC Staff (July 2018) .....	ML18214A663
Comment Resolution Table .....	ML18180A371
Tribal Policy Statement, Issuance .....	ML16334A483
Tribal Protocol Manual: Guidance for NRC Staff (December 2014) .....	ML14274A014
Tribal Protocol Manual: Guidance for NRC Staff — Comment Responses .....	ML14297A280
Executive Order 13175, "Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments," November 9, 2000 .....	65 FR 67249
Presidential Memorandum for the Heads Executive Departments and Agencies, "Tribal Consultation," November 5, 2009 .....	74 FR 57881
SECY-09-0180, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Interaction with Native American Tribes .....	ML092800263
SRM-M081211, Staff Requirements—Briefing on Uranium Recovery, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Thursday, December 11, 2008, Commissioners' Conference Room, One White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland (Open to Public Attendance).	ML090080206
Staff Requirements—SECY-14-0006—Tribal Consultation Policy Statement And Protocol .....	ML14240A083
Tribal Protocol Manual: Guidance for NRC Staff (October 2012) .....	ML12261A423

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of August 2018.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Sabrina Attack,**

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. 50-0327 and 50-0328; NRC-2014-0045]

**Tennessee Valley Authority, Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant Units 1, 2 and 3, Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** License amendment application; withdrawal by applicant.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has granted the request of Tennessee Valley Authority (the licensee) to withdraw its application dated July 6, 2018, for proposed amendments to Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52, DPR-68, DPR-77 and DPR-79, and Facility Operating License Nos.

NPF-90 and NPF-96. The proposed amendments would have revised the implementation date of Tennessee Valley Authority's emergency action level schemes based on the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) document NEI 99-01, Revision 6, "Development of Emergency Action Levels for Non-Passive Reactors," from July 3, 2018, to November 3, 2018.

**DATES:** August 24, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2014-0045 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2014-0045. Address questions about NRC dockets to Jennifer Borges; telephone: 301-287-9127; email: [Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew Hon, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-8480, email: [Andrew.Hon@nrc.gov](mailto:Andrew.Hon@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NRC has granted the request of Tennessee Valley Authority (the licensee) to withdraw its June 15, 2018, application (ADAMS Accession No. ML18169A222) for proposed amendments to Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52, DPR-68, Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, located in Limestone County, Alabama, DPR-77 and DPR-79 Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, located in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and

Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-90 and NPF-96, Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, located in Rhee County, Tennessee.

The proposed amendments would have revised the implementation date of Tennessee Valley Authority's emergency action level schemes based on the Nuclear Energy Institute document NEI 99-01, Revision 6, "Development of Emergency Action Levels for Non-Passive Reactors," from July 3, 2018, to November 3, 2018.

This proposed amendment request was noticed in the **Federal Register** (83 FR 30465) dated June 28, 2018, which was subsequently withdrawn by the licensee's letter dated July 6, 2018 (ADAMS Accession No. ML18187A401).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 21st day of August 2018.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Andrew Hon,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2018-0036]

### Information Collection: NRC Form 244, "Registration Certificate—Use of Depleted Uranium Under General License"

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Renewal of existing information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) invites public comment on the renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an existing collection of information. The information collection is entitled NRC Form 244, "Registration Certificate—Use of Depleted Uranium Under General License."

**DATES:** Submit comments by October 23, 2018. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2018-0036. Address questions about NRC dockets to Jennifer Borges; telephone: 301-287-9127; email: [Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER**

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- *Mail comments to:* David Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Mail Stop: T-2 F43, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see "Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments" in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-2084; email: [Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

#### A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2018-0036 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2018-0036. A copy of the collection of information and related instructions may be obtained without charge by accessing Docket ID NRC-2018-0036.

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- *NRC's Clearance Officer:* A copy of the collection of information and related instructions may be obtained without charge by contacting NRC's Clearance Officer, David Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear