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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of September 2016.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John R. Tappert,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2016-0001]

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**DATE:** September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2016.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

#### Week of September 19, 2016

*Monday, September 19, 2016*

9:00 a.m. Briefing on NRC Tribal Policy Statement (Public Meeting) (Contact: Maria Arribas-Colon: 301-415-6026)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

#### Week of September 26, 2016—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 26, 2016.

#### Week of October 3, 2016—Tentative

*Wednesday, October 5, 2016*

9:00 a.m. Hearing on Combined Licenses for William States Lee III Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2: Section 189a. of the Atomic Energy Act Proceeding (Public Meeting) (Contact: Brian Hughes: 301-415-6582)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

*Thursday, October 6, 2016*

10:00 a.m. Meeting with Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Mark Banks: 301-415-3718)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

#### Week of October 10, 2016—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 10, 2016.

#### Week of October 17, 2016—Tentative

*Tuesday, October 18, 2016*

9:30 a.m. Strategic Programmatic Overview of the Decommissioning and Low-Level Waste and Spent

Fuel Storage and Transportation Business Lines (Public Meeting) (Contact: Janelle Jessie: 301-415-6775)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

Thursday, October 20, 2016

9:30 a.m. Strategic Programmatic Overview of the New Reactors Business Line (Public Meeting) (Contact: Donna Williams: 301-415-1322)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

**Week of October 24, 2016—Tentative**

Thursday, October 27, 2016

10:00 a.m. Program Review of Part 37 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR part 37) for the Protection of Risk-Significant Quantities of Radioactive Material (Public Meeting) (Contact: George Smith: 301-415-7201)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

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Dated: September 14, 2016.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

**[Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328; NRC-2016-0199]**

**Tennessee Valley Authority; Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Exemption; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing an exemption in response to a March 10, 2016, request, as supplemented by letter dated June 24, 2016, from the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA or the licensee). The exemption permits a one-time reallocation of surplus funds from the nuclear decommissioning trust funds (DTFs) for the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant (SQN), Units 1 and 2, to the DTFs for the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (BFN), Units 1, 2, and 3, and the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant (WBN), Units 1 and 2.

**DATES:** This exemption was issued on September 9, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2016-0199 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 Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2016-0199. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-415-3463; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then select "*Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.*" For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced in this document

(if that document is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that a document is referenced.

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

The Commission's regulations at §§ 50.75 and 50.82 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), provide that disbursements or payments from a DTF, other than for payment of ordinary administrative costs (including taxes) and other incidental expenses of the fund (including legal, accounting, actuarial, and trustee expenses) in connection with the operation of the DTF, are restricted to expenses for legitimate decommissioning activities consistent with the definition of decommissioning in 10 CFR 50.2 or transfer to another financial assurance method until final decommissioning has been completed. According to 10 CFR 50.2, "decommission" means to remove a facility or site safely from service and reduce residual radioactivity to a level that permits release of the property for unrestricted use and termination of the license or release of the property under restricted conditions and termination of the license. A strict interpretation of this regulatory language would prohibit a licensee from transferring funds from the DTF for one facility to the DTF for another facility. Therefore, an exemption from 10 CFR 50.75(h)(2) and 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8) is needed to allow TVA to reallocate surplus funds from the DTFs for SQN Units 1 and 2 to the DTFs for BFN Units 1, 2, and 3 and WBN Units 1 and 2.

#### II. Request/Action

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.12, "Specific exemptions," TVA has, by letter dated March 10, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16071A237), as supplemented by letter dated June 24, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16179A346), requested that the NRC grant it a one-time exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 50.75(h)(2) and 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8) so that it may reallocate surplus funds from the DTFs for SQN Units 1 and 2 to the DTFs for BFN Units 1, 2, and 3 and WBN Units 1 and 2. TVA stated that the purpose of