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

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John R. Tappert,**

*Director, Division of Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery, and Waste Programs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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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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meetings is subject to change on short  
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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  
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White Flint North, 11555 Rockville  
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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