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Dear Mr. Imbro:

This letter is the formal transmittal of the industry's partial responses to the NRC Staff's fifty-two RAIs on the S2.1 task report, Effect of Seismic Wave Incoherence on Foundation and Building Response. During recent meetings with the NRC staff, we agreed to forward these responses in advance of the final report to expedite the schedule for incorporating the use of incoherency within the regulatory framework for new plants in either updates to the Standard Review Plan or incorporation into Regulatory Guides.

Sincerely,

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