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Chief, Rules and Directives Branch Office of Administration U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Comments Concerning Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1075 "Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Nuclear Power Reactors" (65FR15397-15398, dated March 22, 2000)

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is being submitted in response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) request for comments concerning draft regulatory guide DG-1075 "Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Nuclear Power Reactors," which was published in the Federal Register (i.e., 65FR15397-15398, dated March 22, 2000). The draft guide will provide guidance on methods acceptable to the NRC staff for complying with the NRC's regulations for emergency response plans and preparedness at nuclear power plants.

PECO Energy appreciates the opportunity to comment on the draft guide "Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Nuclear Power Reactors." PECO Energy endorses draft regulatory guide DG-1075. The draft guide is consistent with the industry's preferences and reflects the current PECO Energy philosophy of adopting the NUMARC/NEI methodology.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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