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Subject: Comments Concerning the "Nuclear Energy Institute; Petition for Rulemaking, Proposed Modifications to the NRC Process for Spent Fuel Storage Cask Certification" (65FR36647-36649, dated June 9, 2000)

This letter is being submitted in response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) request for comments concerning the "Nuclear Energy Institute; Petition for Rulemaking, Proposed Modifications to the NRC Process for Spent Fuel Storage Cask Certification," which was published in the Federal Register (i.e., 65FR36647-36649, dated June 9, 2000). The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) is requesting that the NRC amend its current regulations governing storage of spent fuel, to establish an efficient process for issuing and amending certificates of compliance (CoC) for dry cask storage of spent fuel under a general license.

PECO Energy appreciates the opportunity to comment on the "Nuclear Energy Institute; Petition for Rulemaking, Proposed Modifications to the NRC Process for Spent Fuel Storage Cask Certification." PECO Energy supports the comments submitted on behalf of the industry, by the Nuclear Energy Institute.

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

Very truly yours,

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