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Subject: Comments Concerning the "Re-evaluation of Power Reactor Physical Protection Regulations and Position on Definition of Radiological Sabotage" (65FR36649-36651, dated June 9, 2000)

This letter is being submitted in response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) request for comments concerning the "Re-evaluation of Power Reactor Physical Protection Regulations and Position on Definition of Radiological Sabotage," which was published in the Federal Register (i.e., 65FR36649-36651, dated June 9, 2000). The NRC is re-evaluating its power reactor physical protection regulations and the proposed definition of radiological sabotage. The purpose of the re-evaluation is to state precisely what kinds of sabotage-induced events a licensee is expected to protect against.

PECO Energy appreciates the opportunity to comment on the "Re-evaluation of Power Reactor Physical Protection Regulations and Position on Definition of Radiological Sabotage." 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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