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SUBJECT: EPRI Steam Generator Management Guidelines, Non-Proprietary
Version

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Bateman:

In an April 9, 2001 letter, NEI forwarded ten copies of the EPRI Steam Generator Management Project (SGMP) Guidelines that support the Integrity Elements section of NEI's *Steam Generator Program Guidelines*, NEI 97-06. This letter forwards a non-proprietary copy of each document.

We believe any NRC staff review of the SGMP Guidelines is exempt from the fee recovery provision contained in 10 CFR Part 170. This submittal provides information that might be helpful to NRC staff when evaluating the industry's Steam Generator Program Generic License Change Package. Such reviews are exempted under §170.21, Schedule of Facility Fees. Footnote 4 to the Special Projects provision of §170.21 states, "Fees will not be assessed for requests/reports submitted to the NRC...[a]s means of exchanging information between industry organizations and the NRC for the purpose of supporting generic regulatory improvements or efforts."

If you have any questions regarding these enclosures, please contact Jim Riley at (202) 739-8137 or jhr@nei.org.

Sincerely,

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