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**STRATEGIC TEAMING AND RESOURCE SHARING (STARS)
COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RULE ON RISK-INFORMED
CATEGORIZATION AND TREATMENT OF STRUCTURES, SYSTEMS,
AND COMPONENTS FOR NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS
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Gentlemen:

The Strategic Teaming and Resource Sharing (STARS)¹ nuclear power plants are hereby endorsing the comments submitted by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) in a letter from Anthony R. Pietrangelo to the NRC dated August 22, 2003, on a proposed rule on "Risk-Informed Categorization and Treatment of Structures, Systems, and Components for Nuclear Power Reactors." The STARS plants also provided a separate set of comments in STARS letter STARS-03017 dated August 11, 2003.

The STARS plants appreciate the opportunity to comment on this proposed rule. If there are any questions concerning these comments, please contact Scott M. Head at (361) 972-7136 or Glen E. Schinzel at (361) 972-7854.

Sincerely,

D. R. Woodlan, Chairman
Integrated Regulatory Affairs Group
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¹ STARS is an alliance of six plants (eleven nuclear units) operated by TXU Energy, AmerenUE, Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, STP Nuclear Operating Company and Arizona Public Service Company.