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Mr. David B. Matthews  
Director, Regulatory Improvement Programs  
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Matthews:

Enclosed for NRC staff review is the final draft NEI 00-04, *10 CFR 50.69 SSC Categorization Guideline*. The document has been revised to address the issues discussed in a February 5, 2004 public meeting and reflected in NRC meeting minutes dated February 11, 2004. We believe all identified issues have been resolved and this document is ready for endorsement as the categorization guidance for the final rule. Both a line-in, line-out version, reflecting changes from Revision D, and a final version are enclosed.

If NRC review identifies the need for any additional changes, we would consider revising the document expeditiously. Our intent is to achieve endorsement with few, if any, qualifications in the final Regulatory Guide.

Please contact Biff Bradley (202)-739-8083, e-mail [reb@nei.org](mailto:reb@nei.org), or me, if you have any questions.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony R. Pietrangelo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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