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Response to Opportunity to Comment on Proposed Rule, Protection of Safeguards Information (70 Federal Register 7169, February 11, 2005)

Nuclear Management Company (NMC), LLC* appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed rulemaking regarding the protection of safeguards information.

NMC appreciates the need to protect sensitive information about the nations' nuclear facilities and has been a participant in various NRC sponsored workshops and meetings on this topic. However, NMC shares the various concerns made by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) in their letter dated March 28, 2005.

In particular, the proposed rulemaking could create unnecessary burdens regarding the control of emergency planning and operations procedures and emergency planning scenarios as they relate to imminent threats and regarding security procedures that are administrative and that provide no information of value to an adversary.

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Attached for docketing is a comment letter on the above noted proposed rule from Edward J. Weinkam that I received via the Rulemaking website on 3/28/05.

Carol

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