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**STRATEGIC TEAMING AND RESOURCE SHARING (STARS)
COMMENTS ON DRAFT REGULATORY GUIDE DG-8028,
CONTROL OF ACCESS TO HIGH AND VERY HIGH RADIATION
AREAS IN NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS
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Gentlemen:

The Strategic Teaming and Resource Sharing (STARS)¹ nuclear power plants have reviewed draft Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 8.38, entitled "Control of Access to High and Very High Radiation Areas in Nuclear Power Plants," which is temporarily identified by its task number, DG-8028. The STARS plants endorse the industry comments provided by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) regarding this matter. The STARS plants also encourage the NRC to work with the NEI to develop future enhancements to the guidance and requirements related to controlling access to high and very high radiation areas in nuclear power plants.

The STARS plants appreciate the opportunity to comment on this draft regulatory guide. If there are any questions regarding these comments, please contact me at 254-897-6887 or dwoodla1@txu.com.

Sincerely,

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¹ STARS is an alliance of six plants (eleven nuclear units) operated by TXU Power, AmerenUE, Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, STP Nuclear Operating Company and Arizona Public Service Company.

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