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Dr. P. T. Kuo Deputy Director, Division of License Renewal Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001

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Dear Dr. Kuo:

On April 8, 2005, NEI provided the NRC with guidance document NEI 05-01, Severe Accident Mitigation Alternative (SAMA) Revision A. The NRC reviewed this document and provided comments to NEI. NEI incorporated those comments and transmitted a final version of NEI 05-01, SAMA. The NRC reviewed this final version and made minor editorial changes to that document. NEI has incorporated those additional changes and is transmitting a corrected final version of NEI 05-01, SAMA. We believe this document will enhance the efficiency of the overall License Renewal process for both industry and NRC staff. As such, we ask for NRC endorsement of this document in its entirety.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact or me at 202-739-8080; <u>am@nei.org</u> or James Ross at 202 739-8101; <u>jr@nei.org</u>.

Sincerely,

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