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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE 05-10, SECURITY FREQUENTLY ASKED
QUESTIONS PROCESS, REVISION 2

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We have reviewed your proposed change above, along with other minor administrative changes and found them acceptable. We encourage you to reinforce that power reactor licensees should prudently, in a timely fashion, incorporate the results of SFAQS that ensures clarity of generic security plan commitments which have been found acceptable for meeting regulatory performance requirements. We endorse your proposed revision to NEI 05-10 without conditions.

If you have questions related to this matter, please contact me at 301-415-8003 or Scott Morris at 301-415-7083.

Sincerely,

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