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Mr. T. R. Tjader  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Tjader:

Enclosed for NRC review are the following materials relative to Technical Specification initiative 4B:

1. May 2006 Revision to Draft Risk-Managed Technical Specifications (RMTS) Guidelines, Technical Update to EPRI Report 1011758
2. Comment resolution summary

Enclosure 1 reflects incorporation of changes resulting from NRC comments provided by e-mail of April 20, 2006, subsequent changes discussed with NRC staff, and changes resulting from the ACRS subcommittee meeting of April 28, 2006. The enclosure is marked to show all changes from the version provided to you on April 3, 2006. A version with changes incorporated is also provided.

Enclosure 2 is color coded as follows:

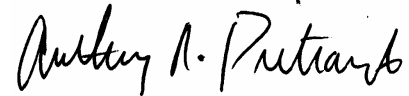
Black: NRC April 20 comments  
Blue: Comment response  
Green: Text change to guidance to reflect comment  
Purple: Change resulting from ACRS meeting or additional discussion with staff

We believe we have addressed all identified issues, and request NRC's timely review of this document in support of pilot plant activities.

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Please contact me at (202) 739-8081; [arp@nei.org](mailto:arp@nei.org) or Biff Bradley (202) 739-8083; [reb@nei.org](mailto:reb@nei.org) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony R. Pietrangelo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

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Enclosures

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