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Mr. Scott Morris
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Draft Regulatory Guide DG 5017 *"Guidance for the Application of the Radiological Sabotage Design-Basis Threat (DBT) in the Design, Development, and Implementation of a Physical Protection Program that Meets 10 CFR 73.55 Requirements"*

Dear Mr. Morris:

The Draft Regulatory provides an approach that the NRC staff considers acceptable for applying the radiological sabotage DBT in the design, development, and implementation of a physical security system and associated programs to satisfy the general performance objectives and requirements of 10 CFR 73.55.

NEI has reviewed Draft Regulatory Guide DG 5017 and is providing comments in the enclosure. If you have any questions, please contact Jack Roe at (202) 739-8138; jwr@nei.org or me at (202) 739-8093; djw@nei.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas J. Walters".

Douglas J. Walters

Enclosure

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