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Subject: Industry Response to NRC Proposed Rule, "Licenses, Certifications and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants," 71 Federal Register 12.782 March 13, 2006

Dear Ms. Vietti-Cook,

This letter is submitted on behalf of the NuStart consortium<sup>1</sup> in support of the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) letter from A. P. Heymer to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission dated May 30, 2006 regarding comments on the proposed Part 52 rulemaking.

NuStart is preparing two Combined Construction and Operating License (COL) applications, one each for the General Electric Economic Simplified Boiling Water Reactor (ESBWR) and the Westinghouse Advanced Passive (AP) 1000 technologies. The activities addressed in the proposed rulemaking directly impact the ongoing efforts to develop quality COL applications. Accordingly, we strongly support the NEI comments related to the timing of final regulations.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please feel free to contact me at (610) 765-5610.

Sincerely,

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President

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