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Mr. Roy P. Zimmerman
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SUBJECT: Endorsement of Appendices E and F, NEI 03-12, *Template for the Security Plan and Training and Qualification Plan [and Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Security Program]*

PROJECT NUMBER: 689

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

In February 2006, the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) submitted NEI 03-12, Revision 4, *Template for the Security Plan and Training and Qualification Plan [and Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Security Program]* for NRC endorsement. Since that submittal, the industry has met with the NRC staff on the subject of security for new plants.

Enclosed for NRC review and endorsement are NEI 03-12, Appendix E, *Security Measures for New Reactor Plant Construction within a Current Licensed Owner Controlled Area* and Appendix F, *Security During Plant Construction*. These two appendices were not included in revision 4. Appendices E and F will be incorporated into NEI 03-12 after NRC endorsement.

Appendices E and F are standardized templates and programmatic documents for the industry to use as part of the new plants construction. Implementing procedures for portions of these appendices will contain additional detailed information (e.g. consent approval for utility to perform necessary background check).

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Mr. Roy P. Zimmerman

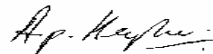
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These generic documents are being used by combined license applicants as guidance in preparing combined license applications that will be submitted in 2007. As a result, we request NRC endorsement by the end of November 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Fisicaro at (202) 739-8018; jjf@nei.org or me.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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