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Washington, DC 20555-0001

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Dear Mr. Kobetz:

Our letter of July 28 transmitted the final version of NEI 04-10, *Risk-Informed Method for Control of Surveillance Frequencies* for NRC review and approval. Following a subsequent telephone discussion with NRC staff, we agreed to make one change to the document, and resubmit it for NRC review. This change involves Step 7 of the process, "Identify Qualitative Considerations to be Addressed," and affects page 10 of NEI-04-10.

Two files are enclosed: The first is a complete re-issuance of the document, reflecting the change. The second file is a line-in, line-out version of the changed Step 7.

We look forward to NRC approval of the pilot application of this important risk-informed initiative. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Biff Bradley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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Enclosures

c: Mr. Michael Tschiltz, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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