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SUBJECT: Response Spectra for 28 Central and Eastern US Sites

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Dear Mr. Imbro:

Enclosed are the seismic site response spectra for 28 Central and Eastern US sites that have been calculated using the ASCE 43-05 procedure; as requested in the NEI-NRC meeting on August 29, 2006. These are the same sites that are evaluated in Regulatory Guide 1.165, *Identification and Characterization of Seismic Sources and Determination of Safe Shutdown Earthquake Ground Motion*. The plots contain site spectra calculated following the ASCE 43-05 procedure for three cases:

1. A "base case" with EPRI-2004 standard deviations (sigmas) and no CAV filter.
2. Spectra based on hazard calculated using the Abrahamson-Bommer (2005) revised sigmas in place of the EPRI-2004 sigmas.
3. Spectra based on hazard calculated using the Abrahamson-Bommer (2005) revised sigmas and the Abrahamson-Watson-Lamprey (2005) CAV filter.

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Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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Individual site spectra for 28 Central and Eastern US sites

Notes: The following plots contain site spectra calculated following the ASCE 43-05 procedure for three cases:

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Site numbers are assigned at random.



















