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TO:

Chairman Klein

FOR SIGNATURE OF : ** GRN ** CRC NO: 06-0646
Reyes, EDO

DESC:

ROUTING:

NRC's Plans to Issue Orders to Specific Licensees
to Address Hydrogen Control Issues Under Certain
Beyond Design Basis Security Scenarios

Reyes
Virgilio
Kane
Silber
Johnson
Cyr/Burns
Lamb, OEDO

DATE: 12/21/06

ASSIGNED TO: CONTACT:
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

Schedule meeting with industry reps. and EDO to
meet by mid January 2007. Prepare memo to
Commission for EDO signature with the results from
the meeting. Memo due to OEDO by January 29, 2007.

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William Kane - NEI Request for Commission Meeting

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December 1, 2006

The Honorable Dale E. Klein
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Chairman Klein:

NEI has been asked by a number of licensees to request a safeguards meeting with the Commission to discuss NRC plans to issue orders to specific licensees to address issues under certain beyond design basis security scenarios. NEI has been informed by NRC management that the staff is preparing orders affecting PWRs with ice condenser containments and BWRs with Mark III containments.

While we are aware of the December 5, 2006 meeting between licensees and the NRC staff to discuss this issue, we understand the staff is implementing specific direction provided by the Commission. In this regard, we believe a meeting between the Commissioners and Chief Nuclear Officers of the affected plants should be arranged after the December 5th meeting, but prior to the issuance of orders, to discuss the licensee perspective on the scope, safety value and cost associated with the proposed action.

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