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SUBJECT: PRM-50-83, Comments on the Petition for Rulemaking Submitted by the Project on Government Oversight and Union of Concerned Scientists (72 Fed. Reg. 14713)

REFERENCE: (a) Letter from D. J. Walters (NEI) to A. L. Vietti-Cook (NRC), dated June 12, 2007, PRM-50-83, Comments on the Petition for Rulemaking Submitted by the Project on Government Oversight and Union of Concerned Scientists (72 Fed. Reg. 14713)

Reference (a) is the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) response on a petition for rulemaking on 10 CFR Part 50, submitted by the Project on Government Oversight and Union of Concerned Scientists.

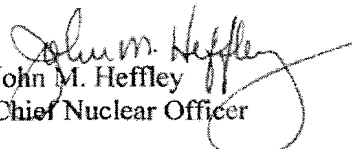
Constellation Energy Generation Group, Parent Corporation for three nuclear licensees, agrees with NEI's comments on the petition.

Specifically, we agree that defense against a threat greater than the design basis threat would require supplementation by local, state, and federal entities.

We also agree with NEI that the inter-relation of nuclear plant defense and local, state, and federal entities appears to be adequately addressed in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Department of Homeland Security development of comprehensive review programs and integrated response planning efforts. This coordinated effort is described in 72 Federal Register 12705, which implemented 10 CFR Part 73 and makes a change to 10 CFR Part 50 unnecessary.

If you have any questions about this response, please contact Mr. G. L. Detter at (410) 897-5126 or Gary.Detter@constellation.com.

Very truly yours,


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