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Mr. Nilesh C. Chokshi
Deputy Director
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Office of New Reactors
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: EPRI Report "Hard-Rock Coherency Functions Based on the Pinyon Flat Array Data"

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Chokshi:

Enclosed is the subject EPRI report on hard-rock coherency functions subject to editorial review. This document formalizes the information that was shared on this topic with the NRC staff at the May 31, 2007 public meeting. The industry believes that this document describes an acceptable method to approach coherency functions for hard-rock sites.

If you have any questions on this letter or its enclosure, please contact Leslie Kass at (202) 739-8115; lck@nei.org or Dr. Robert Kassawara at (650) 855-2775; rkassawara@epri.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. P. Heymer".

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Enclosure

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