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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

ATTN: Mr. David B. Matthews, Director  
Division of New Reactor Licensing

RE: MidAmerican Nuclear Energy Company - Site Characterization

Dear Mr. Matthews:

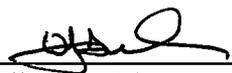
MidAmerican Nuclear Energy Company, LLC (MNEC) intends to submit a Combined License (COL) application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). In order to prepare the COL application, MNEC and its contractors will conduct activities to determine the suitability of the sites to be considered. That site suitability work will be conducted in accordance with the quality assurance requirements of 10 C.F.R. Part 50, Appendix B.

This letter invites the NRC to visit the site near Boise, Idaho for a Pre-COL license inspection in accordance with Construction Inspection Program Inspection Manual Chapter 2502 §7.01. On or about November 14, 2007, MNEC began safety-related investigations of the proposed site. The initial boring program is scheduled for completion on December 16, 2007. Borehole seismic velocity testing is scheduled for the period of December 16 to December 19, 2007. MNEC would like to extend an invitation and opportunity to perform field reviews of our exploration plan, geologic and geological setting, and observe our seismic surveys.

In support of that visit, MNEC is prepared to submit its Quality Assurance Program Description (QAPD) for review to insure the QAPD material presented applies to the specific application. The QAPD references NEI 06-14-A with no plant or site specific derivations and MNEC believes it applies to the specific application. In accordance with the NRC letter on April 25, 2007, "Final Safety Evaluation for Technical Report NEI 06-14, 'Quality Assurance Program Description' (Project No. 689; TAC No. MD3406)" the NRC does not have to repeat its review of the acceptable material described in the NEI 06-14A.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

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