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ENERGY INSTITUTE TECHNICAL REPORT 06-14A, QUALITY ASSURANCE
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION, REVISION 5 (PROJECT NO. 689; TAC Q00014)

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On August 21, 2008, an electronic copy of the enclosed RAI was transmitted to NEI. Although this RAI has already been provided to you electronically, we will not expect a response until 30 days following the date of issuance of this letter; therefore, please let me know if you will not be able to provide your written reply within that time period.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Sheryl A. Burrows by telephone at (301) 415-6086 or by e-mail at Sheryl.Burrows@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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