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Washington, DC 20555-0001

**Subject:** Submittal of Revision to NEI 08-01, Revision 1, "Industry Guideline for ITAAC Closure Process Under 10 CFR Part 52"

**Project Number: 689**

Dear Mr. Tracy:

This letter provides the NEI 08-01, Revision 1, "Industry Guideline for ITAAC Closure Process Under 10 CFR Part 52," for NRC endorsement. The industry has updated this document to incorporate NRC comments received after Revision 0 was submitted on August 1. In addition, we have resolved NRC comments on four additional ITAAC close-out letters, and these have been included in Revision 1 as Appendices D16 – D19.

NEI 08-01 provides important guidance on ITAAC close-out, including templates identifying the content of Section 52.99 ITAAC close-out letters and variety of sample letters. We expect that ITAAC close-out letters submitted by licensees based on these examples, and including plant-specific information, would be found acceptable by the staff for meeting the notification requirements of Section 52.99. While the example letters presented pertain to specific ITAAC, they are intended to provide a guide for preparing other ITAAC close-out letters as well. As we have discussed, we may choose to develop close-out letters for additional ITAAC and incorporate the additional letters in a future revision of NEI 08-01.

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We appreciate the constructive interactions with the NRC staff that have been a hallmark of NEI 08-01 development. We understand the NRC staff will publish a draft regulatory guide for comment in the near future that endorses NEI 08-01, Revision 1. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RJ Bell", written in a cursive style.

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