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Mr. William D. Reckley
Chief
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
MS 6 C34
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Request for Extension of Public Comment Period on Proposed COL/DC-ISG-07, "Interim Staff Guidance on Assessment of Normal and Extreme Winter Precipitation Loads on Roofs of Seismic Category I Structures"

Project Number 689

Dear Mr. Reckley:

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on proposed Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) on winter precipitation loads. We expect to provide comments on this proposed ISG but require additional time to do so. We will provide the industry comments by October 15, 2008. In light of pending COL applicant Requests for Additional Information (RAI), this extension will allow us to better determine whether industry has generic comments on this ISG.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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