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Mr. Michael F. Weber
Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Regulatory Framework for an NRC Licensed Recycling Facility.

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Weber:

Enclosed for your review is a Nuclear Energy Institute "White Paper" on a proposed Regulatory Framework for a Nuclear Regulatory Commission-licensed recycling facility. This paper is intended as an information source for NRC and should serve as a foundation for discussion with industry representatives on the issue. Such discussions will provide the starting point for an open dialog with the agency leading up to a public workshop immediately following the Fuel Cycle Information Exchange meeting currently scheduled for June 2009. NEI is prepared to meet with the NRC staff, at its earliest convenience, for the purpose of discussing this White Paper.

If you have any questions, please address them to me at 202-739-8126; fmk@nei.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Felix M. Killar, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Felix M. Killar, Jr.

Enclosures

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