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SUBJECT: STAFF RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS ON DRAFT
GUIDE-1200 (REVISION 2 TO REGULATORY GUIDE 1.200,
"AN APPROACH FOR DETERMINING THE TECHNICAL
ADEQUACY OF PROBABILISTIC RISK ASSESSMENT
RESULTS FOR RISK-INFORMED ACTIVITIES")

Draft Guide (DG) 1200 was issued for public review and comment in June 2008. The review period closed on December 31, 2008. Comments were received from the following stakeholders:

- Nuclear Energy Institute (two separate sets of comments)
- PWR Owner's group
- ABS Consulting
- Dominion Resources Services, Inc.
- Progress Energy
- Exelon
- PPL Susquehanna, LLC
- Erin Engineering & Research, Inc.
- Strategic Teaming and Resource Sharing

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