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Subject: NEI 08-08, Revision 1, "Generic FSAR Template Guidance for Life Cycle Minimization of Contamination"

Project Number: 689

This letter provides NEI 08-08, Revision 1, "Generic FSAR Template Guidance for Life Cycle Minimization of Contamination," for NRC review and endorsement in accordance with 10 CFR 50.4. The industry has developed this guidance generically for use by all combined license (COL) applicants. The enclosed document has been revised to fully address comments received from the NRC staff in public meetings in November 2008 - April 2009.

Development of these generic program descriptions will assure a consistent approach to the preparation of COL applications in these areas that is in accordance with NRC requirements and guidance. Such an approach will reduce industry and NRC resource burden associated with the development, review, and approval of COL applications. Only a single staff review is required, and this may be accomplished in advance of actual COL applications in many cases. To support current COL applications, we understand that the staff's schedule is to complete its review and issue an SER by June 30, 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 202-739-8087; rjb@nei.org or Ralph Andersen 202-739-8111; rla@nei.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RJB", is written over a faint, larger signature.

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