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Petition to amend 10 CFR Part 70, Appendix A, "Reportable Safety Events"

Dear Ms. Vietti-Cook:

The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) on behalf of the fuel cycle industry and pursuant to 10 *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) 2.802, "Petitions for Rulemaking," submitted a petition to amend 10 CFR Part 70, Appendix A, "Reportable Safety Events" via a letter dated April 16, 2009. The petition was announced in the *Federal Register* on June 4, 2009 (74FR26815).

The purpose of the petition is to amend Appendix A in an effort to further clarify U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) reporting requirements for certain events that occur at fuel cycle facilities licensed pursuant to 10 CFR Part 70. USEC Inc. (USEC) agrees that this regulation warrants further clarification and endorses the NEI sponsored petition.

USEC believes that the adoption of the amendment will help ensure more consistent event reporting, achieve a common understanding of reports required under 10 CFR Part 70 and aid the NRC in prompt evaluation of required licensee support in the event of a radiological or security related emergency.

We appreciate your processing the revision as expeditiously as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (301) 564-3470 or Darren E. Mays at (740) 897-3178.

Sincerely,

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USEC Inc. (USEC) American Centrifuge Plant and Lead Cascade Facility is pleased to provide comments as a member of the public on the Nuclear Energy Institute's (NEI) petition for rulemaking (PRM-70-8) on 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 70 Appendix A, as requested by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in the June 4, 2009 Federal Register (74FR26814). Please refer to the attached USEC letter AET 09-0068 which endorses the NEI petition.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute.
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