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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Industry Supplemental Responses to NRC Draft RAIs on NEI 08-09, "Cyber Security Plan for Nuclear Power Reactors"

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Morris:

By letter dated September 15, 2009, the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) submitted NEI 08-09, "Cyber Security Plan for Nuclear Power Reactors," Revision 3, dated September 2009 to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for staff review and approval. Subsequently, NEI has provided responses to NRC requests for additional information (RAIs) by letters dated March 5, March 10, and March 26, 2010.

The industry team has developed responses to the NRC RAIs on the cyber security controls portion of NEI 08-09 (Appendices D and E), as provided in Attachment 1. These responses reflect comments and feedback that have been received by several licensees in the past few days. In addition, the industry team has developed proposed revisions to NEI 08-09, Appendices B and C, Glossary and Reporting Guidelines, respectively, for NRC review and approval in Attachment 2.

A letter reply confirming the acceptance of the attached proposed changes to NEI 08-09 is requested by April 9, 2010. By April 16, 2010, the industry team wishes to have resolved all matters related to the proposed changes to NEI 08-09 contained in this letter.

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As stated in our March 26 letter, NEI will then submit, on behalf of the industry, a final NEI 08-09, Revision 6 on or about April 19, 2010. Revision 6 will incorporate changes identified in all generic RAI responses, as well as any necessary administrative and clerical changes. NEI requests a letter from NRC by April 29, 2010 stating that NEI 08-09, Revision 6, (1) resolves all generic RAIs, (2) is approved and recommended for endorsement, and (3) should be used by licensees to submit revised cyber security plans that will supersede those plans previously submitted. These revised cyber security plans will be based on Appendix A of NEI 08-09, Revision 6.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

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