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**Subject:** Submittal of NEI 06-14, Revision 9, *Quality Assurance Program Description*

**Project Number: 689**

Attached for NRC review and endorsement is NEI 06-14, *Quality Assurance Program Description* (QAPD), Revision 9. The NRC staff provided a final set of QAPD comments on Revision 8 (submitted February 19, 2010), and the attached document reflects resolution of those comments as discussed in a public meeting on April 27.

We understand that the NRC will issue a new Safety Evaluation based on NEI 06-14, Revision 9, and expect that the SE will reflect unqualified NRC endorsement of the generic QAPD. We appreciate the NRC staff interactions and discussions to resolve the last set of issues related to addressing Regulatory Guide 1.33 in the QAPD. After the receipt of the new SE, NEI will issue a final version of NEI 06-14 (NEI 06-14A, Revision 10) that incorporates the SE.

We have attached three additional items to facilitate your review:

- Redlined version of NEI 06-14, Revision 9
- List of changes vis-à-vis Revision 8
- Table of where RG 1.33 and ANSI N18.7-1976 requirements are addressed by NOA-1-1994 and/or NEI 06-14 (revised based on our April 27 discussions with the staff)

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As discussed with the NRC staff, we request issuance of the new SE on an expedited basis to support its use in connection with COL applications currently under review. If you have any questions or identify any issues that would undermine the objective of a clean SE, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RJB", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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Attachments

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