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Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: NEI 08-09, Revision 6, "Cyber Security Plan for Nuclear Power Reactors," April 2010

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Correia:

Your letter dated May 5, 2010 (ML101190371) indicated that the NRC staff had performed a technical review of NEI 08-09, Rev. 6 dated April 2010, and concluded that submission of a cyber security plan using the template provided in NEI 08-09, Rev. 6, would be acceptable for use by licensees to comply with the requirements of 10 CFR 73.54 with the exception of the definition of "cyber attack."

The following definition of cyber attack maintains alignment with agreements reached with the NRC staff during development of NEI 08-09, Revision 6:

"Any event in which there is reason to believe that an adversary has committed or caused, or attempted to commit or cause, or has made a credible threat to commit or cause malicious exploitation of a CDA."

The above definition for cyber attack will be included in a future revision of NEI 08-09.

In addition, licensees may choose to incorporate this definition in their submittals of cyber security plans based on NEI 08-09, Revision 6.

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NEI requests an NRC letter by June 18, 2010 stating that above definition of cyber attack is acceptable to the staff.

Should you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Bill Gross at (202) 739-8123; wrg@nei.org or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Earls". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Christopher E. Earls

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