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Reference:

NRC (S.L. Rosenberg) letter to NEI (J.H. Riley) dated March 25, 2010, *Draft Safety Evaluation for Nuclear Energy Institute Topical Report Materials Reliability Program (MRP): Technical Basis for Preemptive Weld Overlays For Alloy 82/182 Butt Welds In Pressurized Water Reactors (MRP-169) (TAC No.MD8005)*

Subject: Industry Comments on Draft Safety Evaluation for MRP-169 Revision 1, *Technical Basis for Preemptive Weld Overlays for Alloy 82/182 Butt Welds in Pressurized Water Reactors*

Project Number: 689

On March 25, 2010 the NRC forwarded its draft safety evaluation for MRP-169 revision 1 to NEI for comment (Reference 1). Industry comments are attached. The comments address the inspection requirements outlined in the draft SE on page 19 lines 5-7 and various editorial items in sections throughout the draft document. The editorial comments are intended to enhance readability.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact me at 202-739-8137; jhr@nei.org or Eric Willis at 650-855-2023; ewillis@epri.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James H. Riley". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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