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

Subject: Withdrawal of Request to Review Generic Template for Physical Security Plan Implementation Schedule for New Plants

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Burton:

On September 13, 2007, we submitted a proposed template for COL applicants to use when providing an implementation schedule for their Physical Security Programs. The intent was to develop a proposed format that met the intent of SECY 05-0197, *Review of Operational Programs in a combined License Application and Generic Emergency Planning Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria*, dated October 28, 2005. In a letter dated January 8, 2008, the NRC provided comments on the proposed template and requested submittal of a revised template for the NRC to review.

As discussed with NRO and NSIR staff at a February 18, 2010 public meeting, experience with the COLA process and various interactions with the NRC have obviated the need for further work on this generic template. In particular, COL applicants have included Physical Security Program implementation milestones in Chapter 13 of their Final Safety Analysis Reports. As such, and as agreed by the NRC staff, we no longer plan to submit a revised generic template for NRC review. Please consider this letter to supersede the request in our September 13, 2007 letter to review a generic template. This letter documents closure of this generic activity.

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If you have any further questions, please contact me or Vijay Nilekani (202-739-8022; vx@nei.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RJB", is positioned above the printed name.

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