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Mr. Michael E. Mayfield
Director, Advanced Reactor Program
Office of New Reactors
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop 6 E4
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Paper on Decommissioning Funding for Small Modular Reactors

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Mayfield:

Enclosed for your staff's review and consideration is our paper on decommissioning funding for small modular reactors. As noted in Marvin Fertel's September 1, 2010 letter to NRC Chairman Gregory Jaczko, NEI has a small reactor task force engaged in the preparation of a series of industry position papers on generic issues related to licensing of small modular reactors.

The enclosed paper was discussed with the NRC staff at a public meeting that took place on September 22-23, 2010, and the industry looks forward to follow-on discussions at the upcoming public meeting on November 4, 2010. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Genoa (phg@nei.org; 202-739-8034) or Victoria Anderson (vka@nei.org; 202-739-8101).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas J. Walters".

Douglas J. Walters

Attachment

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