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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: Position Paper on License Structure for Multi-Module Small Modular Reactor Facilities

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Mayfield:

Enclosed for your staff's review and consideration is our paper on license structure for multi-module small modular reactor facilities. NEI has a small reactor licensing task force engaged in the preparation of a series of industry position papers on generic issues related to licensing of small modular reactors; this is the third such paper submitted for your staff's review.

The enclosed paper was discussed with the NRC staff at a public meeting on November 4, 2010, and the industry looks forward to follow-on discussions at upcoming public meetings in 2011.

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". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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Enclosure

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