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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001
Attn: Mr. Sheldon D. Stuchell

Subject: Pre-submittal Meeting Regarding Amendment to Facility Operating License to Revise Cyber Security Plan Implementation Schedule Milestone 6

Project Code: 689

On March 27, 2009, the NRC issued new regulation 10 CFR 73.54, "Protection of Digital Computer and Communication Systems and Networks," [74 FR 13933] (the Rule). The Rule requires each licensee currently licensed to operate a nuclear power plant under 10 CFR Part 50 to submit a cyber security plan that satisfies the requirements of 10 CFR 73.54 and an implementation plan for Commission review and approval. The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) facilitated the development of an implementation schedule template, and transmitted the template to the NRC (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML110600218).

During the industry's efforts to submit cyber security plan implementation schedules, several licensees changed, via deviation to the template, the implementation schedule Milestone 6 scope. (e.g., ADAMS Accession No. ML112140087). The NRC found the deviations to Milestone 6 scope for these licensees to be acceptable, and issued Safety Evaluations accordingly.

Licensees who did not previously request the deviation to Milestone 6 have determined that submittals pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90 are necessary to revise the milestone in order to assure compliance with the milestone by December 31, 2012. NEI has facilitated the development of a template (Attachment) for this purpose.

On behalf of the licensees that did not previously request the deviation to Milestone 6, NEI is requesting a pre-submittal meeting with the NRC staff to discuss the license amendment request

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template and other issues related to licensing actions on this matter. Due to the pending December 31, 2012, due date for implementing Milestone 6, NEI requests the pre-submittal meeting occur on June 6, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact William Gross at (202) 739-8123; wrg@nei.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David R. Kline". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "K".

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Attachment