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Subject: Submittal of NEI 96-07, Appendix C, *Guideline for Implementation of Change Control Processes for New Nuclear Plants Licensed Under 10 CFR 52* – Revised DRAFT Section 4.1.1 for NRC Review

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Libby:

Attached for NRC review is NEI 96-07, Appendix C, *Guideline for Implementation of Change Control Processes for New Nuclear Plants Licensed Under 10 CFR 52*, revised draft Section 4.1.1, "Construction Change Applicability." We are providing this draft section for review as part of NEI 96-07, Appendix C, Revision 0C, and welcome your comments.

The attached draft section of Appendix C includes clarified guidance for controlling the numerous types of changes anticipated during construction under a Part 52 COL. Also included in this draft is a new subsection 4.1.1.1, "Nonconforming Conditions during Construction."

We look forward to the public meeting on July 31, 2012 and discussing both this draft guidance and any additional comments NRC staff may have on NEI 96-07, Appendix C, Rev. 0C.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katherine R. Austgen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Katherine R. Austgen

Attachment

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