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

**Subject:** NEI 12-13, External Hazards PRA Peer Review Process Guidelines

**Project Number: 689**

Dear Ms. Drouin:

Enclosed for NRC information is NEI 12-13, External Hazards PRA Peer Review Process Guidelines. Although the industry has conducted a very limited number of peer reviews using earlier drafts of this document, it has not yet been used to perform a full-scope external hazards peer review. A revised version will be issued pending trial application of the guidance.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Victoria Anderson at 202.739.8101; [vka@nei.org](mailto:vka@nei.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Biff Bradley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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Attachment

c: Mr. Joseph G. Giitter, NRR/DRA, NRC