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Subject: Transmittal of NEI 12-10, "Guideline for Developing a Licensee Protective Action Recommendation Procedure Using NUREG-0654 Supplement 3," Revision 0, Dated October 2012

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Dear Mr. Lewis:

The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and an industry task force have developed and are seeking NRC review and comment on NEI 12-10, "Guideline for Developing a Licensee Protective Action Recommendation Procedure Using NUREG-0654 Supplement 3," Revision 0, dated October 2012.

To facilitate your review, a copy of NEI 12-10, Revision 0, dated October 2012 is attached.

This guidance provides a Protective Action Recommendation (PAR) strategy development tool for use by licensees, in collaboration with Offsite Response Organizations. The guide establishes a consistent methodology for nuclear power industry licensees to utilize Supplement 3 guidance for site-specific PAR development.

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Please contact Martin Hug at (202) 739-8129; mth@nei.org, if you require additional information or wish to schedule a public meeting concerning this transmittal.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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