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SUBJECT: PROJECT AURORA

On June 13, 2007, the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), in cooperation with Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) conducted a special meeting regarding Project Aurora in which industry representatives were in attendance. (b)(7)(F)

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By now you have received a letter from NEI dated June 20, 2007, conveying information from DHS regarding the implementation of a mitigation strategy associated with the Project Aurora.

Because the issue surrounding the Aurora Project may have safety and security implications, we request that you: (1) inform us of your plans for addressing this issue; (2) inform us of your actions you have already completed; and (3) inform us of any identified regulatory, safety, and security implications (i.e., any amendments required, changes in security plans, etc. that may be needed).

We request this information within 60 days of the date of this letter. This letter has been coordinated with the DHS.

Mr. Timothy Johnson of my staff is the point of contact for this endeavor. He may be reached at (301) 415-7299 or via e-mail to tji@nrc.gov.

Your responses should be appropriately designated and labeled (such as Safeguards Information, if applicable) in accordance with their content.

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Sincerely,

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