

DAVID R. KLINE
Director, Security

1201 F Street, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20004
P: 202.739.8174
dk@nei.org
nei.org



October 11, 2013

Mr. Barry C. Westreich
Director, Cyber Security Directorate
Nuclear Security and Incident Response
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Endorsement of NEI 13-10, "Cyber Security Control Assessments," Revision 0, Dated October 2013

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Westreich:

On behalf of the nuclear energy industry, the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) would like to provide NEI 13-10, "Cyber Security Control Assessments," Revision 0, dated October 2013, for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) review and endorsement.

NEI 13-10 is designed to implement a graded, consequence-based approach to the implementation of cyber security controls for CDAs. The guidance document streamlines the process for addressing the cyber security controls referenced in the cyber security plan for large numbers of CDAs. Large numbers of CDAs in these plants have very limited technological capabilities. Combined with existing measures that are in place, the likelihood that an adversary could successfully compromise and exploit these CDAs to challenge operational safety, security, or emergency response capabilities is acceptably low.

Mr. Barry C. Westreich

October 11, 2013

Page 2

NEI requests NRC review and endorsement of the attached copy of NEI 03-10, Revision 0, by November 11, 2013. If any revisions to this document are desired, please include suggested wording and the technical data to support the proposed change. If you have questions or require additional information, 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".

David R. Kline

Attachment

c: Mr. James T. Wiggins, NSIR, NRC
Mr. Russell N. Felts, NSIR/CSD, NRC
NRC Document Control Desk