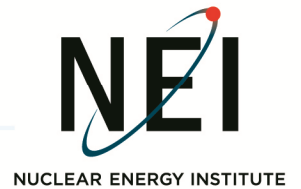


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February 28, 2014

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Subject: Endorsement of NEI 13-05, *Target Set Template*, Revision 0, Dated March 2014

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Buckley:

NEI 13-05, *Target Set Template*, Revision 0, dated March 2014, was developed to provide information to licensees for the development and maintenance of Security Target Sets. This guidance is intended to assist the licensee in the establishment, documentation, and maintenance of the Target Set information that has been used to develop the site Protective Strategy. This document has been developed through the combined efforts of the NRC, NEI, and key industry personnel, in order to address consistency issues observed across the industry. It has been designed to provide a purpose-specific template for licensees in documenting the Target Set element selection and supporting documentation.

NEI previously submitted a document titled *(Site) Security Target Sets* for NRC staff review on April 13, 2012. We received comments from the NRC staff on July 19, 2012, incorporated staff comments and resubmitted for further review on October 3, 2012. We received additional comments from the NRC staff on October 22, 2012, and had incorporated additional changes into a revision, titled Appendix A to NEI 03-11.

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NRC staff and NEI have more recently engaged in a series of meetings and conversations from December of 2013 through February of 2014. The Target Set Template is no longer associated with NEI 03-11 and is being submitted for endorsement as a stand-alone document. Due to the fact that the NRC staff has previously conducted reviews, provided comments, and participated in face-to-face meetings, NEI requests NRC to provide endorsement of NEI 13-05 by March 28, 2014.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Ray Landis at (202) 739-8011; rl@nei.org or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David R. Kline". The signature is written in a cursive style with some capital letters.

David R. Kline

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