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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Transmittal of Hardened Containment Venting System (HCVS) Phase 1 Overall Integrated Plan Template (EA-13-109), Revision 0, April 16, 2014

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Auluck:

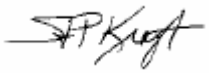
The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI),[1] on behalf of the nuclear industry, is pleased to submit to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) the Hardened Containment Venting System (HCVS) Phase 1 Overall Integrated Plan Template (EA-13-109), Revision 0, April 16, 2014. This template will be used by NRC licensees, in conjunction with NEI 13-02, *Industry Guidance for Compliance with Order EA-13-109*. NRC Order EA-13-109 (issued June 6, 2013) modifies certain licenses with regard to reliable hardened containment vents capable of operation under severe accident conditions. We request that the NRC review and endorse the Hardened Containment Venting System (HCVS) Phase 1 Overall Integrated Plan Template (EA-13-109), Revision 0.

Drafts of this template were presented and discussed at several NRC public meetings, most recently on March 26, 2014. If the NRC staff wishes to hold additional meetings to further discuss this or other topics related to licensee implementation of EA-13-109, please let us know.

[1] The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) is the organization responsible for establishing unified industry policy on matters affecting the nuclear energy industry, including the regulatory aspects of generic operational and technical issues. NEI's members include all entities licensed to operate commercial nuclear power plants in the United States, nuclear plant designers, major architect/engineering firms, fuel cycle facilities, nuclear materials licensees, and other organizations and entities involved in the nuclear energy industry.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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