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**Subject:** Transmittal of NEI 13-02, *Industry Guidance for Compliance with Order EA-13-109*, Revision 0E2, December 2014

**Project Number: 689**

Dear Mr. Auluck:

The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI),<sup>1</sup> on behalf of the nuclear industry, is pleased to submit to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) NEI 13-02, *Industry Guidance for Compliance with Order EA-13-109*, Revision 0E2, December 2014. The information contained in this guidance will be used by NRC licensees to implement the requirements of Phase 2 of NRC Order EA-13-109, Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to Reliable Hardened Containment Vents Capable of Operation Under Severe Accident Conditions, June 6, 2013. The NRC endorsed industry guidance for implementing Phase 1 of EA-13-109 on November 14, 2013, (see: JLD-ISG-2013-02). We request that the NRC review and endorse NEI 13-02, Revision 0E2.

Earlier drafts of this guidance were presented and discussed at numerous NRC public meetings, most recently on November 20, 2014. Following the pattern established by NRC review of Phase 1 of the guidance, we anticipate issuing NEI 13-02, Revision 1, responding to any additional NRC comments that

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arise during review of Revision 0E2. 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. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SP Kraft", written over a light gray rectangular background.

Steven P. Kraft

Attachment

c: Mr. William D. Reckley, NRR/JLD/JPSB, NRC