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Mr. Glenn Tracy  
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**Subject:** Petition for Rulemaking to Amend 10 C.F.R. § 50.69, "Risk-Informed Categorization and Treatment of Structures, Systems, and Components for Nuclear Power Reactors"

**Project Number: 689**

Dear Mr. Tracy:

On behalf its members and pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.802, "Petition for Rulemaking," the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)<sup>1</sup> submits the enclosed petition to amend 10 C.F.R. § 50.69, "Risk-Informed Categorization and Treatment of Structures, Systems, and Components for Nuclear Power Reactors." The purpose of this petition is to clarify the scope of applicability to include holders of Combined Operating Licenses (COLs). We appreciate your attention to this matter.

If you have any questions concerning this petition, please contact Victoria Anderson, 202-739-8101; vka@nei.org, or me.

Sincerely,

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Michael D. Tschiltz

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

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