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Mr. Michael E. Mayfield
Director, Division of Advanced Reactors and Rulemaking
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Submittal of NEI 98-03, *Guidelines for Updating Final Safety Analysis Reports*, Draft Revision 2

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Mayfield:

Attached for NRC review is draft Revision 2 of NEI 98-03, *Guidelines for Updating Final Safety Analysis Reports*. This revision updates guidance that the NRC has endorsed in Regulatory Guide 1.181 for 10 CFR Part 50 power reactor licensees to add guidance for 10 CFR Part 52 licensees. Specifically, the draft revision discusses the applicability of this guidance to UFSARs that reference a design certification rule and considerations for associated NRC reporting requirements.

Upon resolution of any staff comments on draft NEI 98-03, Revision 2, we plan to submit the final guidance for NRC endorsement in a regulatory guide. Lead Part 52 licensees would like to begin using this guidance as soon as possible; as such, we request NRC staff comments (if any) on the attached draft within 60 days.

If there are any questions on this matter, please contact me or Kati Austgen (202.739.8068; kra@nei.org).

Sincerely,

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

Russell J. Bell

Attachment

c: Mr. Joseph Colaccino, NRO/DARR/NRGE, NRC
Mr. Earl R. Libby, NRO/DARR/ARPB, NRC
NRC Document Control Desk