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Mr. Jack R. Davis
Director
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Submittal of Draft Mitigating Strategies Assessment Guidance

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Davis:

The SRM to COMSECY 14-0037 approved the staff's first recommendation in the COMSECY: Licensees need to address the reevaluated flooding hazards within their mitigating strategies for beyond-design basis external events. The industry has developed draft guidance for accomplishing the Commission's direction, an effort that we are calling a "Mitigating Strategies Assessment." Our plan is to incorporate this guidance into NEI 12-06, *Diverse and Flexible Coping Strategies (FLEX) Implementation Guide*, as Appendix G. The purpose of this letter is to submit a draft of our Mitigating Strategies Assessment guidance for your review and comment.

I look forward to meeting with you to discuss our document. If you have any questions about this information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James H. Riley". The signature is written in a cursive style.

James H. Riley

Attachment

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