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SUBJECT: VERIFICATION LETTER OF THE APPROVAL VERSION OF TECHNICAL REPORT NEI 14-05A, REVISION 0, "GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF ACCREDITATION IN LIEU OF COMMERCIAL GRADE SURVEYS FOR PROCUREMENT OF LABORATORY CALIBRATION AND TEST SERVICES"

Dear Mr. Nichol:

By letter dated March 4, 2015 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML15075A433), the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) submitted an approval ("-A") version of Topical Report (TR) NEI 14-05A, Revision 0, "Guidelines for the Use of Accreditation in Lieu of Commercial Grade Surveys for Procurement of Laboratory Calibration and Test Services," to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff. NEI has done so in accordance with our request to publish an approval version of this TR, as detailed in the February 9, 2015, transmittal letter, of the NRC staff's final safety evaluation (ADAMS Accession No. ML14322A535) for NEI 14-05, Revision 1.

The NRC staff has completed its review of the approval version of the TR. The NRC staff verified that NEI has met the requirements and determined that the submitted "-A" version is acceptable for referencing in licensing applications for nuclear power plants to the extent specified and under the limitations delineated in the accepted version of the TR. TR NEI 14-05A, Revision 0, is now approved for use in future licensing actions.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-7102 or via email at Joseph.Colaccino@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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