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**Subject:** Transmittal of White Paper HCVS-WP-04, *Missile Evaluation for HCVS Components 30 Feet Above Grade*, Revision 0, August 17, 2015, and HCVS-FAQ-10, *Severe Accident Multiple Unit Response*, Revision 0

**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) white paper HCVS-WP-04, *Missile Evaluation for HCVS Components 30 Feet Above Grade*, Revision 0, and HCVS-FAQ-10, *Severe Accident Multiple Unit Response*, Revision 0. The information contained in the attached white paper and FAQ will be used, in part, by NRC licensees to implement the requirements 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. We request that the NRC review and endorse NEI HCVS-WP-04, Revision 0 and HCVS-FAQ-10, Revision 0.

Earlier drafts of this white paper and FAQ were presented and discussed at several NRC public meetings the most recent held on July 28, 2015. We believe these documents respond to NRC staff comments. 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.


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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", is enclosed in a light gray rectangular box.

Steven P. Kraft

Attachments