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Subject: Transmittal for endorsement of the following:

Hardened Containment Venting System (HCVS) Phase 1 and 2 Overall Integrated Plan Template,
September 22, 2015

HCVS-FAQ-10, Revision 1, Severe Accident Multiple Unit Response, September 18, 2015

HCVS-FAQ-11, Revision 0, Plant Response During a Severe Accident, September 18, 2015

HCVS-FAQ-12, Revision 0, Radiological Evaluations on Plant Actions Prior to HCVS Initial Use,
September 18, 2015

HCVS-FAQ-13, Revision 0, Severe Accident Venting Actions Validation, September 22, 2015

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Auluck:

The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI),¹ on behalf of the nuclear industry, is pleased to submit to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) the documents listed above. The information contained in these documents 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 these documents.

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Drafts of these documents were presented and discussed at several NRC public meetings, most recently on August 25, 2015. If the NRC staff wishes to hold additional meetings to further discuss this or other topics related to licensee implementation of EA-13-109, or if you have any questions or require additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S.P. Kraft". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Steven P. Kraft

Attachments

c: Mr. William D. Reckley, NRR/JLD/JPSB, NRC