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Reference: NEI (J Riley) letter to NRC (J. Davis), August 25, 2015, Submittal of NEI 12-06, Revision 1: "Diverse and Flexible Coping Strategies (FLEX) Implementation Guide"

Subject: Submittal of Revision 1A to NEI 12-06, "Diverse and Flexible Coping Strategies (FLEX) Implementation Guide"

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Davis:

The referenced letter submitted NEI 12-06 Revision 1 for NRC endorsement. A webinar was held on September 21, 2015 to discuss NRC comments on the submittal. NEI believes that the version of NEI 12-06 attached to this letter (revision 1A) addresses all comments that have been received to date. The purpose of this letter is to submit the resulting document for NRC endorsement. This document is not proprietary.

NEI believes that NRC staff review of NEI 12-06 Revision 1A is exempt from the fee recovery provision contained in 10 CFR Part 170. This submittal supports implementation of Order EA 12-049 and completion of flooding hazard mitigating strategies assessments (MSAs). NRC reviews of such items are exempted under §170.11, Exemptions, Subpart (a) (1) (iii). NEI requests a waiver of the fees associated with the review of NEI 12-06 Revision 1A.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact me at (202) 739-8137; jhr@nei.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James H. Riley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" at the end.

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Attachment

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