

**CHRISTOPHER E. EARLS**  
*Sr. Director, Engineering & Licensing*

1201 F Street, NW, Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20004  
P: 202.739.8078  
cee@nei.org  
nei.org



November 30, 2015

Mr. James W. Andersen  
Director, Cyber Security Directorate  
Nuclear Security and Incident Response  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

**Subject:** Endorsement of NEI 13-10, *Cyber Security Control Assessments*, Revision 4, Dated November 2015

**Project Number: 689**

Dear Mr. Andersen:

By letter dated September 3, 2015, the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)<sup>1</sup> submitted, on behalf of the nuclear energy industry, NEI 13-10, *Cyber Security Control Assessments*, Revision 3, dated September 2015, for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) review and endorsement (NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML15247A139). Subsequently, by letter dated September 11, 2014, the NRC informed NEI that NEI 13-10, Revision 3, is acceptable for use by licensees (ADAMS Accession No. ML15247A148).

The attached NEI 13-10, Revision 4 incorporates additional CDA classes and assessments into Appendix D, building on the work added in Revision 2.

NEI requests that the NRC review and endorse NEI 13-10, Revision 4, dated November 2015, by December 31, 2015. If any revisions to this document are desired, please include suggested wording and the technical data to support the proposed change.

---

<sup>1</sup> The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) is the organization responsible for establishing unified industry policy on matters affecting the nuclear energy industry, including the regulatory aspects of generic operational and technical issues. NEI's members include all entities licensed to operate commercial nuclear power plants in the United States, nuclear plant designers, major architect/engineering firms, fuel cycle facilities, nuclear materials licensees, and other organizations and entities involved in the nuclear energy industry.

Mr. James W. Andersen

November 30, 2015

Page 2

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact William Gross (202-739-8123; wrg@nei.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Earls". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Christopher E. Earls

Attachment

c: Mr. Brian E. Holian, NSIR, NRC  
Mr. Russell N. Felts, NSIR/CSD, NRC  
NRC Document Control Desk