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Subject: Submittal of NEI 16-05 Rev 0, "External Flooding Assessment Guidelines"

Project Number: 689

References:

1. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident, March 12, 2012, ADAMS Accession No. ML12053A340.

Dear Mr. Davis:

The referenced letter submitted NEI 16-05 Revision 0, "External Flooding Assessment Guidelines," for NRC endorsement. A public meeting was held on April 8, 2016 to discuss NRC comments on the submittal. NEI believes that the version of NEI 16-05 attached to this letter (Revision 0) 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 16-05 Revision 0 is exempt from the fee recovery provision contained in 10 CFR Part 170. This submittal supports NRC's 50.54(f) request letter (Reference 1) by providing guidance on the completion of flooding hazard focused evaluations and integrated assessments. NRC reviews of such items are exempted under §170.11, Exemptions, Subpart (a) (1) (iii). NEI will request a waiver of the fees associated with the review of NEI 16-05 Revision 0 in a separate letter.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact me at (202) 739-8058; txz@nei.org.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Zachariah". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T" and a long, sweeping underline.

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Attachment

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