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Dear Mr. Danna:

During a meeting on May 19, 2016 (NRC Meeting Identifier 20160698), industry members of the Nuclear Energy Institute's (NEI) License Renewal Environmental Task Force (NEI Task Force) described NEI's proposed approach for an applicant to evaluate new and significant information regarding severe accident mitigation alternatives (SAMAs) as part of the environmental review associated with an application for subsequent power reactor license renewal (SLR).

The purposes of this letter are (1) to provide the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff with the attached copy of the subject draft document, which explains the proposed approach for evaluating new and significant information regarding SAMAs discussed during the May 19 meeting, and (2) to request that the NRC staff review the draft document and provide comments. This letter fulfills the first action item listed in the NRC's summary of the May 19 meeting (ADAMS Accession Number ML16154A011). The attached document is not proprietary.

The NEI Task Force looks forward to receiving the NRC's comments on the proposed approach. Such comments would be most helpful if NEI receives them within 30 days of the date of this letter.

We appreciate the NRC staff's willingness to review and comment on NEI's proposed approach for an applicant to evaluate new and significant information regarding SAMAs.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact me at 610-765-5369.

Sincerely,

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