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Mr. Michael Franovich
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Subject: Request for NRC Endorsement of *NEI 12-06 Revision 3, Diverse and Flexible Coping Strategies (FLEX) Implementation Guide*

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Franovich:

This letter provides *NEI 12-06 Revision 3, Diverse and Flexible Coping Strategies (FLEX) Implementation Guide* for NRC review and endorsement. The NRC issued JLD-ISG-2012-01 Revision 1 which endorsed industry guidance contained in NEI 12-06 Revision 2. NEI 12-06 Revision 3 includes guidance for mitigation strategy assessments for the new seismic hazard information that applies to all plants where the GMRS spectral ordinates are greater than 2 times the SSE within the 1 – 10 hertz frequency range, which was under development at the time that NEI 12-06 Revision 2 was submitted for endorsement. Therefore, the guidance contained in Appendix H to NEI 12-06 Revision 3 addresses the performance of mitigation strategy assessments for the reevaluated seismic hazard for the entire operating reactor fleet. In addition to updates to Appendix H, this Revision also includes clarifying changes that are highlighted in the Revision Table.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew N. Mauer".

Andrew N. Mauer

Attachment

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