



**UNITED STATES
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WASHINGTON, DC 20555 - 0001**

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Mr. Victor M. McCree
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SUBJECT: INTERIM COMMENTS ON DRAFT NUREG/BR-0058, REVISION 5, "U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION GUIDANCE ON PERFORMING COST-BENEFIT ANALYSES"

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Sincerely,

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