

BRUCE S. MONTGOMERY
Director, Strategic Planning

1201 F Street, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20004
P: 202.739.8128
bsm@nei.org
nei.org

FRDS 0689



NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE

March 21, 2017

2/23/2017
82FR 11483

(1)

RECEIVED

2017
MAR 22 10 10 53

RECEIVED

Ms. Cindy K. Bladey
Office of Administration
Mail Stop: OWFN-12-H08
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: NEI Response to NRC Interim Staff Guidance Memorandum DSS-ISG-2016-01, Draft Revision 1, Clarification of Licensee Actions in Receipt of Enforcement Discretion per Enforcement Guidance Memorandum EGM 15-002, "Enforcement Discretion for Tornado-Generated Missile Protection Noncompliance" [FRN NRC-2017-0052]

Project Number: 689

Dear Ms. Bladey:

On behalf of the nuclear energy industry, the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)¹ appreciates the opportunity to respond to your request for comments on the subject draft Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) Memorandum. The industry has reviewed the document and has no comments. In fact, the industry would like to take this opportunity to commend the NRC staff on the quality of this draft. The information contained in the ISG revision is responsive to industry questions and suggestions that have been communicated to the NRC in public meetings over the past year. We feel the ISG will provide clear direction and expectations to NRC inspectors and guidance to licensees while implementing EGM 15-002, "Enforcement Discretion for Tornado-Generated Missile Protection Noncompliance."

¹ 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.

NUCLEAR. CLEAN AIR ENERGY

SUNSI Review Complete

Template = ADM - 013

E-RIDS= ADM-03

Add= J. Hickey (JAH5)

L. Castro (LAC)

Ms. Cindy K. Bladey
March 21, 2017
Page 2

If you have any questions on this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Montgomery", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bruce S. Montgomery

Cc: R. M. Taylor (NRR/DSS)
J. A. Hickey (NRR/DSS)
G. A. Casto (NRR/DRA/AFP)