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Secretary of the Commission U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Subject: Draft Regulatory Guide, Qualification Test for Cable Penetration

Fire Stops For Use In Nuclear Power Plants (Task RS 809-5)

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed the subject Draft Regulatory Guide and offer the following comments for your consideration:

Position C.3 is unduly restrictive provided the added elements and the modified fire stop are of the same type as the original.

Position C.8 is overly conservative in the requirement of 400°. Allowance should be made for administrative controls which would keep very low ignition combustibles away from fire stops.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this Draft Regulatory Guide.

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