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Secretary of the Commission  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Dear Sir:

This letter transmits the comments of the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) Health Physics Task Force (HPTF) on proposed Revision 4 to Regulatory Guide 8.8, "Information Relevant to Ensuring that Occupational Radiation Exposures at Nuclear Power Stations Will Be As Low As Is Reasonably Achievable (ALARA)."

The EEI HPTF believes that the qualifications for the Radiation Protection Manager (RPM) are adequately addressed in the existing Regulatory Guide 8.8 Rev. 3. There is no need to modify the present strict RPM requirements so Revision 4 changes to RPM qualifications (footnote 6 on p. 13) should be deleted.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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