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December 15, 1995

Mr. Douglas J. Walters
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SUBJECT: NRC STAFF REVIEW OF THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE GUIDELINE TO
IMPLEMENT THE LICENSE RENEWAL RULE

Dear Mr. Walters:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is currently reviewing the Nuclear Energy Institute's (NEI's) "Industry Guideline for Implementing the Requirements of 10 CFR Part 54 - The License Renewal Rule," NEI 95-10, Revision E, December 1995, submitted by NEI letter dated December 6, 1995. Enclosed with the letter was the Index of Questions/Topics, Revision 4, dated December 4, 1995, that is being used to track open items associated with NEI 95-10.

The NRC staff has reviewed the status of items listed in the Index based on the information contained in the guideline up through Revision E. The enclosure to this letter indicates which items the staff considers to be (1) closed, (2) open, or (3) open but final resolution is deferred until completion of the demonstration project.

In order to maintain traceability regarding the resolution of items, the staff requests that NEI include in the Index under the column "Industry Reply" reference to the final resolution (e.g., disposition and applicable guideline revision/section number). This information should be included with the January 15, 1996, scheduled submittal responding to all open items. Additionally, NEI is requested to consider adding to the Index, a new status number for the open items for which resolution is deferred to the demonstration project.

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As previously agreed, the status of open items will be discussed at the scheduled December 21, 1995, NEI-NRC working level meeting.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Stephen T. Hoffman, Senior Project Manager
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Project Directorate
Division of Reactor Program Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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Enclosure: Status of Guideline Questions/Topics

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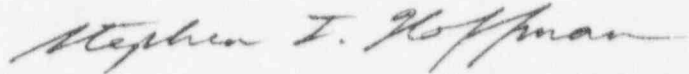
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Stephen T. Hoffman".

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NRC STAFF ASSESSMENT OF THE STATUS OF ITEMS CONTAINED IN
NEI'S INDEX OF QUESTIONS/TOPICS
REVISION 4, DECEMBER 4, 1995

The NRC staff has evaluated the status of the items contained in the referenced Index. Staff determinations were made using information incorporated in the guideline up through Revision E. The staff grouped items as either: Closed (Status 1), Open (Status 2 or 3), or Deferred (open but final resolution is deferred until completion of the demonstration project). A number of the following items were closed by the staff because the wording of the guideline has been revised such that the comment no longer applies or the comment has been superseded by other staff comments. All item numbers should be prefaced by "95-".

01	Open	37	Closed	73	Open
02	Closed	38	Closed	74	Closed
03	Open	39	Closed	75	Closed
04	Closed	40	Open	76	Closed
05	Closed	41	Closed	77	Closed
06	Open	42	Closed	78	Closed
07	Closed	43	Closed	79	Closed
08	Closed	44	Open	80	Closed
09	Open	45	Closed	81	Deferred
10	Closed	46	Closed	82	Closed
11	Open	47	Closed	83	Closed
12	Open	48	Closed	84	Open
13	Open	49	Open	85	Open
14	Closed	50	Closed	86	Open
15	Open	51	Closed	87	Closed
16	Closed	52	Closed	88	Closed
17	Closed	53	Closed	89	Deferred
18	Closed	54	Closed	90	Open
19	Closed	55	Closed	91	Open
20	Closed	56	Closed	92	Closed
21	Closed	57	Closed	93	Deferred
22	Closed	58	Closed	94	Closed
23	Closed	59	Closed	95	Closed
24	Closed	60	Open	96	Closed
25	Closed	61	Closed	97	Closed
26	Closed	62	Deferred	98	Closed
27	Closed	63	Closed	99	Open
28	Closed	64	Closed	100	Closed
29	Open	65	Closed	101	Closed
30	Open	66	Closed	102	Open
31	Closed	67	Closed	103	Closed
32	Open	68	Closed	104	Closed
33	Closed	69	Closed	105	Closed
34	Closed	70	Open	106	Closed
35	Closed	71	Closed	107	Closed
36	Closed	72	Closed	108	Open

109	Closed
110	Closed
111	Closed
112	Closed
113	Open
114	Open
115	Closed
116	Open
117	Closed
118	Open
119	Closed
120	Open
121	(21) Closed
	(26-30) Closed
	(43) Open
	(51) Closed
	(57) Closed
	(74) Closed
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	(94) Open
	(119) Closed
	(126-129) Open
	(140-141) Closed
	(166) Closed
	(169) Closed
122	Closed
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124	Closed
125	Closed
126	Open
127	Open
128	Closed
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