

May 27, 1997

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Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Samuel J. Collins, Director  
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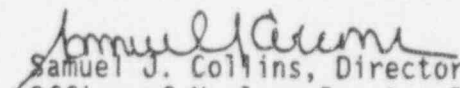
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FINAL REPLY:

Joe F. Colvin  
Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)

TO:

Chairman Jackson

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

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CRC NO: 97-0335

Office Director

DESC:

ROUTING:

GUIDELINES FOR ASSESSING PROGRAMS FOR MAINTAINING  
THE LICENSING BASIS (NEI 96-05)

Callan  
Jordan  
Thompson  
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DATE: 04/16/97

ASSIGNED TO:

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

Put EDO and Chairman on for concurrence.  
Chairman's office to review response prior to  
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LETTER DATE: Apr 11 97                      FILE CODE:  
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MAINTAINING THE LICENSING BASIS  
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