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August 23, 2021

Mr. Mohamed Shams
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Request for Review and Endorsement of NEI 21-06, "Guidelines for 10 CFR 50.59 Implementation at Non-Power Production or Utilization Facilities"

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Shams:

The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) is pleased to submit for NRC's review and endorsement NEI 21-06, "Guidelines for 10 CFR 50.59 Implementation at Non-Power Production or Utilization Facilities." This document was developed with assistance from the National Organization of Test, Research, and Training Reactors, and other non-power production or utilization facility (NPUF) licensees. NEI 21-06 was developed to provide guidance for the implementation of 10 CFR 50.59 at NPUFs. For consistency, efficiency, and ease of your staff's review, it is modeled after NEI 96-07, Revision 1, "Guidelines for 10 CFR 50.59 Implementation," which was issued in 2000 and endorsed by the NRC.

NEI believes that there is mutual interest in reviewing and endorsing NEI 21-06. NPUF licensees have collaborated with NRC staff on this important project since 2019. Through a series of public meetings from 2020-2021, NRC staff and licensees worked together to arrive at the final version,

which, if approved, will be formally endorsed in an NRC Regulatory Guide. For your awareness, NEI is submitting a fee exemption request to the NRC's Office of the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) to cover all activities involved in the review and endorsement of NEI 21-06. We encourage NRC staff to begin their review of this document, but note that NEI does not agree to any Part 170 fees while the CFO reviews NEI's fee waiver request.

On behalf of the NPUF community, we look forward to continuing our engagement with NRC to complete this effort. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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