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SUBJECT: NRC REVIEW OF NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE 20-05,
"METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR A
TECHNICAL ANALYSIS TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE
PERFORMANCE CRITERIA OF 10 CFR 73.55(A)(7)," DRAFT D

Dear Mr. Young:

I am responding to the Nuclear Energy Institute's (NEI's) letter, dated October 29, 2021, that you filed with the NRC (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML21306A365). You requested that the NRC staff cease its review of Draft D of NEI 20-05, "Methodological Approach and Considerations for a Technical Analysis to Demonstrate Compliance with the Eligibility Criteria of 10 CFR 73.55(a)(7)" (ADAMS Accession No. ML21137A057). This draft guidance document is related to the Alternative Physical Security Requirements for Advanced Reactors rulemaking to amend Part 73 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Physical Protection of Plants and Materials."

Based on your request, the NRC staff will cease its review of NEI 20-05. We look forward to NEI's continued efforts to assist in the development of guidance to support the Alternative Physical Security Requirements for Advanced Reactors rulemaking (Docket ID NRC-2017-0227).

You can monitor the status of this rulemaking by searching for Docket ID NRC-2017-0227 on the Federal rulemaking Web site, <http://www.regulations.gov>. You may direct any questions you have concerning the rulemaking process to Dennis Andrukat at 301-415-3561 (e-mail: Dennis.Andrukat@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John R. Tappert".

Signed by Tappert, John
on 11/24/21

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