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Dear All:

Attached please find TerraPower's comment letter on the above-referenced NRC assessment. Thank you for your consideration.

Thanks, Craighton

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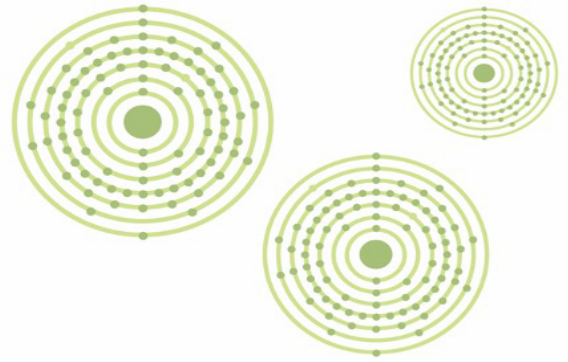
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Subject: TerraPower's Comments Regarding the NRC's Systematic Assessment of Its Environmental Justice Programs, Policies, and Activities (Docket ID NRC-2021-0137)

TerraPower has reviewed the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) request for comments regarding its systematic review of how the agency's programs, policies, and activities address environmental justice (EJ).

TerraPower has also reviewed the Nuclear Energy Institute's (NEI) comments submitted to the NRC dated October 29, 2021. TerraPower agrees with the NEI comments and urges the NRC to adopt NEI's recommendations. More specifically, we agree that the NRC's basic approach to EJ issues is sound (with some suggested enhancements) and the best vehicle for addressing EJ issues is through NEPA in NRC proceedings.

In addition, we would request that the NRC consider the broader context as it assesses its approach to EJ issues. Climate change is already having significant and disproportionate adverse impacts on EJ communities. Nuclear energy, properly deployed, can and will provide carbon-free energy to mitigate and hopefully avert many of these adverse impacts on EJ communities.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of TerraPower's comments. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craighton E. Goeppele".

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