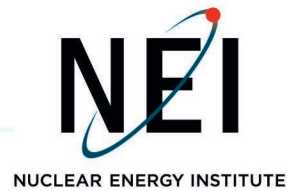


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Mr. Alex R. Prada
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Subject: Cyber Security Program Ongoing Monitoring and Assessment Whitepaper

Reference: NEI 08-09

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Prada:

The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)¹, on behalf of its members, requests NRC review and comment on the attached white paper associated with the implementation of cyber security program ongoing monitoring and assessment (OMA). This document (attached) provides guidance and examples to licensees for OMA and for the use of alternate frequencies for certain periodic cyber security controls consistent with Section A.3.1.6.2.d, NEI 08-09, Revision 6, "Cyber Security Plan for Power Reactors."

In conjunction with the submission of this whitepaper, NEI respectfully requests a public meeting to introduce the whitepaper and also requests a response to this letter in writing.

NRC approved a fee exemption request for the review of this white paper by letter dated January 17, 2023².

¹ The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) is responsible for establishing unified policy on behalf of its members relating to matters affecting the nuclear energy industry, including the regulatory aspects of generic operational and technical issues. NEI's members include entities licensed to operate commercial nuclear power plants in the United States, nuclear plant designers, major architect and engineering firms, fuel cycle facilities, nuclear materials licensees, and other organizations involved in the nuclear energy industry.

² NRC letter from James E. Corbett, Chief Financial Officer, to NEI's Richard Mogavero, dated January 17, 2023, ADAMS ML22348A112, responding to fee exemption request dated November 16, 2022 (ADAMS ML22348A112).

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me or David Feitl at (202) 739-8115 or dff@nei.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Richard Mogavero', written over a horizontal line.

Richard Mogavero

Attachment: NEI Cyber Security Program Ongoing Monitoring and Assessment (OMA) Whitepaper

Cc: Mr. Brian M. Yip – NRC/NSIR/DPCP/CSB