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MEMORANDUM TO: Justin Vazquez, Chief
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Division of Physical and Cyber Security Policy
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF FEBRUARY 05, 2026, CLOSED MEETING
WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE TO DISCUSS
THE NRC'S DESIGN BASIS THREAT

On February 5, 2026, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a closed meeting with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI). The purpose of the meeting was to obtain clarification from NEI regarding its October 28, 2025, letter titled "*Industry Recommendations on Design Basis Threat Revisions*" (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No.: [ML25343A224](#) – non-public).

The meeting was closed to the public because the discussion involved Safeguards Information. The meeting notice and agenda, dated January 22, 2026, are available in ADAMS under Accession No. [ML26022A323](#).

A list of attendees and a summary of the closed session are enclosed.

Enclosures:

1. List of Attendees (*Public*)
2. Meeting Summary of Closed Session (*Non-Public*)

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LIST OF ATTENDEES

**CLOSED MEETING WITH THE
NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE TO DISCUSS
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*Thursday, February 5, 2026
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*

Attendee Name	Organization/Affiliation
Bodnar, Jay	Nuclear Energy Institute
Bonanno, Jerry	Nuclear Energy Institute
Bowers, Anthony	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Brown, Alex	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Cherubini, John	Entergy
Fitzgibbons, John	RhinoCorps
Gosney, Kurt	Xcel
Gullott, David	Constellation
Hernandez, Orlando	NextEra
Kirven, Shawn	STARS
Kunzwiler, Michael	Constellation
Maltese, James	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Marshall, Amanda	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
McKirgan, John	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mogavero, Richard	Nuclear Energy Institute
Murphy, Adam	Dominion
Peralta, Juan	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Perkins, Susan	Nuclear Energy Institute
Prasad, Stacy	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Roundtree, Cliff	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Simonian, Niry	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Talbot, Matthew	RhinoCorps
Tejada, Wellington	Vistra
Uises, Anthony	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Vazquez, Justin	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Whitlock, Michael L.	Nuclear Energy Institute
Whitney, James	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Williams, Kevin	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Zorn, Jason	Constellation