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Subject: Comments Concerning Draft Guide DG-1093 "Guidelines and Examples for Identifying 10 CFR 50.2 Design Basis." (65FR19798, dated April 12, 2000)

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is being submitted in response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) request for comments concerning Draft Guide DG-1093 "Guidelines and Examples for Identifying 10 CFR 50.2 Design Basis," which was published in the Federal Register (i.e., 65FR19798, dated April 12, 2000). The guide is being developed provide a better understanding of the term "design bases" as defined in 10 CFR 50.2. This will help the industry and the NRC staff implement the regulations that use the term design bases. The guide proposes to endorse, Nuclear Energy Institute document, Appendix B, "Guidelines and Examples for Identifying 10 CFR 50.2 Design Bases," to NEI 97-04, "Design Bases Program Guidelines."

PECO Energy appreciates the opportunity to comment on Draft Guide DG-1093 "Guidelines and Examples for Identifying 10 CFR 50.2 Design Basis." PECO Energy supports DG-1093.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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