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Gentlemen:

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**COMMENTS ON PETITION FOR RULEMAKING,
DOCKET No. PRM-72-5; PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE NRC
PROCESS FOR SPENT FUEL STORAGE CASK CERTIFICATION**

AmerenUE hereby submits comments in response to the NRC's request for public comments on petition for rulemaking to amend NRC regulations governing spent fuel storage cask certification, (Federal Register Vol. 65, Number 11; June 9, 2000).

AmerenUE has reviewed the petition for rulemaking and the comments generated on the proposed rulemaking by Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI). We fully endorse the petition for rulemaking and the comments submitted by NEI on behalf of the nuclear energy industry.

If you have any questions on our endorsement of these comments, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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