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Subject: Response to Request for Comments on Draft Regulatory Guide, "Design Guidance for Radioactive Waste Management Systems, Structures, and Components Installed in Light-Water-Cooled Nuclear Power Plants (DG-1100)"

References: (1) Volume 65, Federal Register, Page 55064 (65 FR 55064), dated September 12, 2000

(2) Nuclear Energy Institute letter, "Public Comment on Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1100, 'Design Guidance for Radioactive Waste Management Systems, Structures, and Components Installed in Light-Water-Cooled Nuclear Power Plants (65 FR 55064),' dated November 20, 2000

Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) Company, appreciates the opportunity to comment on the NRC's proposed guidelines for complying with regulations on the design, construction, installation and testing of radioactive waste management facilities, and the structures, systems, and components in light-water-reactor nuclear power plants. This letter provides ComEd's comments in response to Reference 1. ComEd has been actively involved with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) on this issue and fully endorses the industry comments submitted by the NEI in Reference 2.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact me at (630) 663-7330.

Respectfully,



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