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Mr. John C. Hoyle
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PROPOSED RULE **PR 73**
(60 FR 24803)

ATTENTION: Docketing and Service Branch

SUBJECT: Proposed Rule -- Changes to Nuclear Power Plant Security
Requirements Associated with Containment Access Control
(60 *Federal Register* 24803 - May 10, 1995)
Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment

Dear Mr. Hoyle:

These comments are submitted on behalf of the nuclear power industry by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)¹ in response to the *Federal Register* notice concerning the proposed rule, Changes to Nuclear Power Plant Security Requirements Associated with Containment Access Control (60 *Federal Register* 24803 - May 10, 1995).

We agree that the deletion of § 73.55(d)(8), separate access control to containment, is appropriate for the reasons delineated in the proposed rule change and compliment the NRC for taking this action. Significant savings can result from the elimination of this "unnecessary for safety" requirement.

¹ NEI is the organization responsible for establishing unified nuclear industry policy on matters affecting the nuclear energy industry, including regulatory aspects of generic operational and technical issues. NEI's members include all utilities licensed to operate commercial nuclear power plants in the United States, nuclear plant designers, major architect/engineering firms, fuel fabrication facilities, materials licensees, and other organizations and individuals involved in nuclear energy issue. JUN 20 1995

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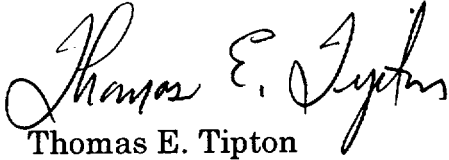
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We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this proposed rule and would welcome the opportunity to discuss industry considerations further with appropriate NRC personnel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas E. Tipton". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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c: Dr. Sandra Frattali, NRC