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TO:

Collins, DEDR

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

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Collins, DEDR

DESC:

New Plant Licensing Under Part 52 - Request for  
Management Meeting

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CONTACT:

NRR

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October 27, 2003

Samuel J. Collins  
Deputy Executive Director, Reactor Programs  
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Dear Mr. Collins:

The purpose of this letter is to propose a management level meeting to share information on priorities, schedules, and challenges ahead in new plant licensing under Part 52.

Similar meetings were held as part of the process used by NRC and the industry to systematically identify ESP process implementation issues, mechanisms and timetables for resolution. The timely involvement of NRC senior management was very helpful when policy issues were raised.

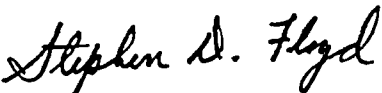
Looking ahead to the next two years, we see an even greater challenge and need for a similar disciplined and systematic approach to timely resolution of the remaining Part 52 implementation issues dealing with preparation and NRC reviews of combined license (COL) applications. The industry's objective is to achieve resolution of the bulk of these issues within the next two years, in order to support imminent new build business decisions by power companies assessing the need for more baseload generation in the next decade.

We appreciate the NRC concerns about the impacts on your resources in this period and we propose a meeting to discuss with you and your senior managers the full scope of the remaining Part 52 policy and process implementation issues; the desired mechanisms and timetable for resolving these issues; potential efficiencies and ways to minimize the impacts on NRC resources. We believe that more time is needed for this discussion than we can allot in our periodic meetings with the EDO and senior NRC managers.

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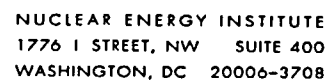
Please contact me or have someone call Ron Simard, our senior director for new plant deployment, to arrange this meeting.

Sincerely,

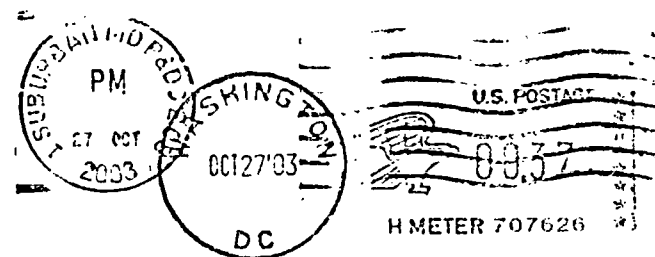
  
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