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SUBJECT: NEI Response to NRC Process for Frequently Asked Questions for
Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 50.48(c) Transitions

PROJECT NUMBER: 689

Dear Dr. Weerakkody:

The July 12, 2006, letter to NEI regarding the process for frequently asked questions for 10 CFR50.48(c) transition process has been reviewed, and we offer the following comment on Section 3. "FAQ Format", third paragraph, third sentence:

"...The licensee or NRC also provides a proposed response to the FAQ. This proposed response should answer the question and provide the reasoning for the answer. **There must not be any new information presented in the response that was not already discussed in the question.** The FAQ should include proposed wording to revise the applicable section in the next revision of NEI 04-02..."

We propose that 'information presented' be replaced with 'issue or topic introduced' so that the statement will then read: *There must not be any new issue or topic introduced in the response that was not already discussed in the question.*

We agree the overall path presented by the NRC in the referenced letter will provide the necessary communication and mechanism for resolving issues with the base documents.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 202-739-8137; jhr@nei.org or Brandon Jamar at 202-739-8043; btj@nei.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James H. Riley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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