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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Endorsement of NEI 03-12, *Template for the Security Plan, Training and Qualification Plan, Safeguards Contingency Plan [and Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Security Program]*, Revision 7

Project Code: 689

Dear Mr. Wiggins:

NEI 03-12 was developed to assist licensees with compliance with the Commission's Regulation 10 CFR 73.55, which requires licensees to provide physical protection of nuclear power reactors, against radiological sabotage. NEI 03-12 has been revised through the combined efforts of the NRC, NEI, and key industry personnel, in order to address regulatory issues that have the potential to impact site security licensing documents.

NEI 03-12, *Template for the Security Plan, Training and Qualification Plan, Safeguards Contingency Plan [and Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Security Program]*, Revision 7, dated July 2011, has been completed and is now requested to be endorsed by the NRC. This document has been submitted electronically via PGP, due to the entire document being classified as Safeguards Information.

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The industry desires the endorsement of NEI 03-12, Revision 7, by August 1, 2011. The swift endorsement of this document would provide licensees a means to complete their license action in a timely manner.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact me at (202) 739-8174; dk@nei.org or Jerud Hanson at (202) 739-8053; jeh@nei.org.

Sincerely,



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