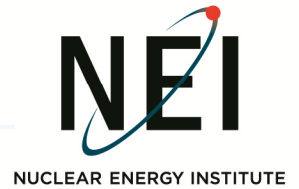


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Subject: Public Meeting Request to Discuss Emergency Planning Exemption Requests for Decommissioning Nuclear Power Plants, NSIR/DPR-ISG-02 (*Federal Register Vol. 79, 1900*, dated January 10, 2014; Docket ID NRC-2014-0002)

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Lewis:

On behalf of the nuclear energy industry, the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)¹ appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on draft NRC Emergency Planning Exemption Requests for Decommissioning Nuclear Power Plants, NSIR/DPR-ISG-02, published in the subject Federal Register notice.

The NEI Emergency Preparedness Decommissioning Task Force met on January 14th and 15th for the purpose of reviewing the subject ISG. The task force identified a number of questions that, if answered by the NRC, would inform the comment process.

¹ NEI is the organization responsible for establishing unified nuclear industry policy on matters affecting the nuclear energy industry, including the 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 the nuclear energy industry.

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NEI requests a public meeting with the NRC staff to discuss the Emergency Preparedness Decommissioning Task Force questions. If the public meeting cannot be scheduled within the 60-day comment period, then NEI respectfully requests an extension of the comment period to accommodate the public meeting.

If requested, NEI will provide the questions in advance of the public meeting.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of a public meeting. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Martin Hug at (202) 739-8129; mth@nei.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Susan Perkins-Grew". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susan" being more prominent.

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