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**Subject:** NEI Comments on the Use of Doors on Safety-Related Electrical Cabinets

**Project Number: 689**

Dear Mr. Regan:

At the Reactor Oversight Process Task Force public meeting held at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on July 15, 2015, there was a discussion of inspection findings that had been recently documented in Region IV involving the control/use of doors on safety-related electrical cabinets. You stated that the NRC Division of Inspection and Regional Support had been tasked with providing inspection guidance on the issue.

During that discussion, the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)<sup>1</sup> indicated that it was developing a position paper documenting the industry's views on the findings and proposing an approach to resolve the questions being raised by the inspectors.

A copy of this position paper is attached for NRC consideration. Although this paper was developed to provide guidance to NEI member utilities on the subject, you may find it helpful to you in your effort.

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<sup>1</sup> The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) is the organization responsible for establishing unified industry policy on matters affecting the nuclear energy industry, including the regulatory aspects of generic operational and technical issues. NEI's members include all entities licensed to operate commercial nuclear power plants in the United States, nuclear plant designers, major architect/engineering firms, fuel cycle facilities, nuclear materials licensees, and other organizations and entities involved in the nuclear energy industry.

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If you have any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Montgomery", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Bruce S. Montgomery

Attachment

c: Mr. Scott A. Morris, NRR/DIRS, NRC  
Mr. Allen G. Howe, NRR/DIRS, NRC