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Subject: Response to NRC Request for Additional Information: NEI 22-01, "License Termination Process,"
Revision 0

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Dear Ms. Hood:

On behalf of the nuclear industry, NEI¹ is pleased to provide a response to NRC's November 20, 2023, request for information to support your continuing review of NEI 22-01, "License Termination Process." Responses to NRC's specific requests and observations are provided in the attachment to this letter; please note that these responses are proprietary. A redacted version suitable for public distribution has also been attached. These responses will require NEI to revise portions of NEI 22-01 to include new information stemming from NRC's review of recent license termination reports and NRC's recently issued draft DUWP ISG-02, "Subsurface Investigations." These revisions are also intended to create improved alignment with existing NRC guidance in NUREG-1757 and NUREG-1575, as noted in our responses. Accordingly, NEI will provide NRC with Revision 1 to NEI 22-01 by March 31, 2024.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at bsm@nei.org.

Sincerely,



Bruce Montgomery, Director, Decommissioning and Used Fuel

Attachments

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