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Kenneth Wade, Project Manager
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Dear Mr. Wade,

We are pleased to have the opportunity to submit comments on the Interim Final Rule published by the Department of Energy (71 Fed. Reg., 28200, May 15, 2006) establishing the regulations and requirements to implement Section 638 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Dominion has reviewed the comments on the Interim Rule being submitted by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI). We endorse that evaluation and the recommendations submitted on behalf of the nuclear industry.

The lack of guidance on the cost of Standby Support risk insurance is of particular concern, as this makes it impossible for a potential sponsor to assess the value of the Standby Support Rule and its effect on expected project cost. The changes and adjustments recommended by NEI will contribute towards producing a workable insurance program.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eugene S. Grecheck".

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cc: Richard J. Myers, NEI