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SUBJECT: Questions Concerning NRC Order EA-03-009

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Dear Dr. Sheron:

Questions concerning interpretation and implementation of NRC Order EA-03-009 are provided in Enclosure 1 for NRC staff review prior to the February 24, 2003, meeting on the Order. We expect that licensees will ask additional questions at the meeting.

One of the benefits of this public meeting is that licensees will be able to have their questions addressed by the NRC staff. In the interest of capturing this valuable information, we encourage the NRC staff to document responses in the meeting summary.

If you need addition information concerning this submitted, please contact me at (202) 739-8080, am@nei.org or Kurt Cozens at (202) 739-8085, koc@nei.org.

Sincerely,

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