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STRATEGIC TEAMING AND RESOURCE SHARING (STARS)
COMMENTS ON SAFETY CONSCIOUS WORK ENVIRONMENT
BEST PRACTICES DOCUMENT

Gentlemen:

The Strategic Teaming and Resource Sharing (STARS)¹ nuclear power plants are hereby endorsing the comments on the draft Best Practices Document for a Safety Conscious Work Environment (SCWE) prepared by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI). STARS members strongly urge the NRC not to issue a Best Practices Document. STARS members agree with the concerns raised by NEI as to the future application and interpretation of the document if issued.

The STARS plants appreciate the opportunity to comment on this proposed document. If there are any questions regarding these comments, please contact me at 254-897-6887 or dwoodlan@txu.com.

Sincerely,

D. R. Woodlan, Chairman
Integrated Regulatory Affairs Group
STARS

¹ STARS is an alliance of six plants (eleven nuclear units) operated by TXU Energy, AmerenUE, Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, STP Nuclear Operating Company and Arizona Public Service Company.

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