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SUBJECT: FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE PUBLISHING AN ENVIRONMENTAL  
ASSESSMENT AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR A  
REQUEST FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM 10 CFR 72.234(c), DOCKET 72-1014  
(TAC NO. L23007)

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The NRC will notify you in a timely manner of our decision on this exemption request. Enclosed is a copy of the Federal Register Notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. William Brach".

E. William Brach, Director  
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