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If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact me at 301-415-1127.

Sincerely,

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Please provide a copy of the following reference or background material that supports your application for license renewal:

1. Larger copies of the following figures:
 - a. SAR Figure 5-1
 - b. SAR Figure 5-2
 - c. SAR Figure 5-3.
2. A dimensioned copy of Figure 4-10.
3. The PARET Model Notebook for the reactivity transient analysis.
4. The RELAP5 Model Notebook for the reactivity transient analysis.
5. A copy of the Dutto and Evo PARET step reactivity insertion analysis report as referenced in SAR reference 13-14.
6. A copy of the Gaborieau RELAP5 step reactivity insertion analysis report as referenced in SAR reference 13-14.
7. A copy of the reactivity insertion analysis report that is the source of the results in SAR reference 13-15.
8. A copy of the following SAR references:
 - a. 4-6
 - b. 4-7
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- s. A-4
- t. 16-1
- u. 16-2
- v. 16-5.

- 9. A copy of - S. Sardy, Uncertainty Evaluations For MITR-III Applications, MITNE-305, Nuclear Engineering Department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, April 1994.
- 10. A copy of - C. Kao, Simulation of MITR-II Primary System in Steady State, Nuclear Engineering Department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Special Project, 1992.
- 11. A copy of - K. Terry, Flow Coastdown and Time To SCRAM For MITR-II Special Report, Nuclear Engineering Department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1993.