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If you have any questions, please call me at (301) 415-1480.

Sincerely,

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
WATERFORD STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNIT 3

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CONTAINMENT PENETRATIONS

TAC NO. MA7999

1. The current Final Safety Analysis Report analyses assume a control room unfiltered leakage of 13 cfm. How is this value verified?
2. Please provide information on the locations of the control room intakes, equipment hatch, and any other release paths for the fuel handling accident inside containment as proposed in the submittal. Include a diagram or site plan of the Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 site indicating the locations of the control room, control room intakes, equipment hatch, and intervening buildings.

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