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Dear Dr. Rokke:

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As you requested, we have already sent you a copy of Management Directive (MD) 8.11, "Review Process of 10 CFR 2.206 Petitions" and a copy of your 44 page e-mail. The management directive can also be found at [www.nrc.gov/NRC/MD/08-011/md08-011.pdf](http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/MD/08-011/md08-011.pdf).

As we discussed in our telephone conversation, the 2.206 petition process is a public process in which your e-mail will be made public. You stated that you had no objection to the information provided by you being made public.

Please contact Roberto J. Torres at (301) 415-8112 or Joseph DeCicco at (301) 415-7833, as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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