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SUBJECT: SURRY POWER STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 - REVIEW OF PROPOSED
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AND MA7007)

Dear Mr. Christian:

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The staff remains ready to address a revised amendment when you are prepared to submit one, and we will open new TAC numbers and proceed with our review at that time.

Sincerely,

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