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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CORE CONFIGURATION CHANGE FOR FACILITY LICENSE
NUMBER R-95 RHODE ISLAND ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION NUCLEAR
SCIENCE CENTER (TAC NO. MA9476)

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Sincerely,

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