

December 5, 2000

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Dear Mr. Lochbaum:

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In accordance with NRC Management Directive 8.11, "Review Process for 10 CFR 2.206 Petitions," the petitioners will be added to the Headquarters and regional service lists for the licensee whose plant is the subject of the petition. The NRC staff erred in not including the petitioners on the service list for all correspondence, whether or not related to the petition. The staff found that the enclosed documents issued by NRR were not related to the petition but should still have been sent to the petitioners. The petitioners were also omitted from the Region I service list for IP2. Therefore, the applicable items of correspondence issued by Region I are also enclosed. The staff has verified that the petitioners are included on the IP2 service lists (Headquarters and Region I) and that these service lists will remain in effect until January 4, 2001 (90 days after issuance of the Director's Decision on October 6, 2000).

We regret any inconvenience that this error may have caused.

Sincerely,

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