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SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO SAFETY EVALUATION RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 175 - USE
OF VANTAGE+ FUEL - INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NO. 3
(TAC NO. M97482)

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (301) 415-1494.

Sincerely,

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