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C-AMENDMENT NO. 078
 TO DPR-70

Dear Mr. Miltenberger:

SUBJECT: ALLOWABLE BORON CONCENTRATION IN BORON INJECTION TANK (BIT)
 (TAC NOS. 60567/60568)

RE: SALEM GENERATING STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2

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Sincerely,

/s/

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