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SUBJECT: LICENSING TOPICAL REPORT, NEDC-33004P, "CONSTANT PRESSURE
POWER UPRATE" (TAC NO. MB1533)

Dear Mr. Klapproth:

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The work on this topical report has been halted and TAC MB1533 will be closed. A new TAC will be opened when the changes are submitted.

If you have any questions, please call me at (301) 415-3016.

Sincerely,

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