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Dear Mr. Charette:

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Please be aware that your request may be subject to the NRC's application fees in accordance with 10 CFR Part 170. Therefore, a copy of your application has been forwarded to the License Fee and Debt Collection Branch for approval of the fee category and amount. If you have any questions concerning the fees associated with your application, please contact the License Fee and Debt Collection Branch at (301) 415-7554.

Sincerely,

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