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Dear Mr. DeBey:

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF REACTOR OPERATOR LICENSE CERTIFICATES

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE OF LICENSE</u>
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Darrell Ray Liles	Reactor Operator

The Commission provides these certificates, suitable for framing, to all new operator and senior operator licensees in recognition of the important role licensed operators fulfill in protecting the health and safety of the public, and of the achievement represented by meeting all the NRC requirements for these licenses. These certificates are in addition to the actual license, which is issued as a letter.

The Commission, Mr. Collins and I request that you convey our personal congratulations to these individuals.

If you have any questions, please contact Eugene V. Imbro, at (301) 415-1168.

Sincerely,

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