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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING SECTION 3.3.1, DISCUSSION OF
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VEPCO is requested to provide a response to the staff within 60 days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

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