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Docket No. 50-336

Mr. W. G. Council, Vice President  
Nuclear Engineering & Operations  
Northeast Nuclear Energy Company  
P. O. Box 270  
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Dear Mr. Council:

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Sincerely,

Original signed by

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