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SUBJECT: NORTH ANNA UNITS 1 AND 2 - RWST AND BORON CONCENTRATION pH
BASES CHANGE (TAC NOS. MA2424 AND MA2425)

Dear Mr. O'Hanlon:

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Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 50 (10CFR50), Section 59, permits licensees to make changes in the facility as described in the safety analysis report, without prior Commission approval, unless the proposed change involves a change in the technical specifications incorporated in the license or an unreviewed safety question. Your letter stated that it has been determined that these proposed changes do not involve an unreviewed safety question, as defined in 10 CFR 50.59. Accordingly, the regulations authorize you to make the proposed TS Bases change without our review. Your changes to the Bases may be subject to our future inspections or audits.

This completes our effort under the technical assignment control (TAC) numbers MA2424 and MA2425 and the TACs are closed.

If you have any questions, please write or call me at (301) 415-1480.

Sincerely,
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:
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