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SUBJECT: CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 – CLARIFICATIONS TO THE SAFETY
EVALUATION FOR LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 199, “ALTERNATIVE
SOURCE TERM AND CONTROL ROOM EMERGENCY VENTILATION
SYSTEM” (TAC NO. MB0241)

Dear Mr. Young:

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Section 3.4, Hazardous Chemical Analysis Evaluation

- First Paragraph- The recommendation is essentially the same as the original wording, and no change to the SE is required
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Section 3.6, Conformance to TSTF-287 evaluation

- The staff agrees with the clarification, but no change to the SE is required.

If you have any questions please give me a call at (301) 415-1437.

Sincerely,

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