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Dear Mr. Pietrangelo:

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Please note that the comment period for this action expired on June 24, 2002. Any questions on this proceeding may be addressed to Cindy Bladey, Rules and Directives Branch, (301) 415-6026, or by e-mail at [CXB6@nrc.gov](mailto:CXB6@nrc.gov).

The staff technical contact on this petition is Mr. Alan Roecklein, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. He may be contacted at (301) 415-3883, or by e-mail at [AKR@nrc.gov](mailto:AKR@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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