

October 24, 2002

Mr. Robert H. Leyse  
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As staff review progresses on your petition, it may be necessary to request additional information. Please reference the assigned docket number on any correspondence you may have concerning the petition. You may direct any questions you may have concerning the petition process or the status of your petition to me on (301)415-7163, e-mail: [mtl@nrc.gov](mailto:mtl@nrc.gov) or to Michael Harison on (301) 415-6865, e-mail [pmh@nrc.gov](mailto:pmh@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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