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Your application was received at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of your license satisfying the requirements of 10 CFR Part 2, Section 2.109 "Effect of Timely Renewal Application." Because you met the requirements of 10 CFR 2.109, your existing license will not be deemed to have expired until your application has been finally determined.

If you have any questions regarding your license renewal, please contact me by phone at 301-415-1058 or via Internet e-mail at pvd@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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