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Dear Professor Kulander:

I consider your and Stuart Dean's paper, "Structure and Tectonics of Central and Southern Appalachian Valley and Ridge and Plateau Provinces, West Virginia and Virginia," AAPG Bulletin 70,(11), pp. 1674-1684, to be a classic study and synthesis of the region. There are certain fold and thrust patterns that you show in cross-section that might be analogous to the Yakima fold belt in the Columbia River Plateau that is of interest to both the Department of Energy and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Would you kindly send me a reprint of the above article as a reference for our work?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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