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SUBJECT: YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION - REVISION 13 TO THE SECURITY
PLAN AND TERMINATION OF ORDER FOR INTERIM SAFEGUARDS AND
SECURITY COMPENSATORY MEASURES FOR YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC
COMPANY (EA 02-077) (TAC NO. L52605)

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Should you have any questions regarding these issues please contact John B. Hickman, at 301-415-3017.

Sincerely,

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