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GENERATING STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2 (TAC NO. MC3096)

Dear Mr. Bakken:

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Please have a member of your staff inform me if circumstances change with regard to the impact of your ability to safely operate your facilities as a result of this action. I can be contacted at (301) 415-1427.

Sincerely,

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