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MEMORANDUM TO: George C. Pangburn, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, RI

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Assessment Directorate
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R-I has informed EPAD staff that it has no comments on the draft report. In addition, EPAD believes that no changes are needed to the original draft report. Therefore, please consider the above cited report as final for your licensing actions. The EPAD staff has removed the label "draft" on the report and the final report has been saved in ADAMS under an Accession No. ML050600412. This memorandum should formally close the August 24, 2004, R-I's TAR.

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