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Dear Mr. Christian:

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The TSs Bases you provided are enclosed and should be inserted in the TSs to ensure the NRC staff and DNC have identical TSs Bases pages. The NRC staff did not perform an evaluation of your TSs bases changes and staff concurrence with the changes is not implied by this letter. The NRC staff may review the evaluations that support these TSs Bases changes during the inspection of Millstone Power Station, Unit No. 3 implementation of 10 CFR 50.59.

Sincerely,

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