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SUBJECT: OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION LICENSE RENEWAL
REVIEW (TAC NO. MC7625)

Dear Mr. Klima:

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the NRC's Senior Environmental Project Manager, Dr. Michael Masnik, at 301-415-1191 or by e-mail at MTM2@nrc.gov.

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