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TOPICAL REPORT MURUBLU05NP, "TOPICAL REPORT FOR DELTA
PROTECTION MURUROA BLU SUIT SYSTEMS" (TAC NO. MC8994)

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Section 170.21 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* requires that TRs are subject to fees based on the full cost of the review. You did not request a fee waiver; therefore, NRC staff hours will be billed accordingly.

Sincerely,

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