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SUBJECT: VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION LICENSE RENEWAL
APPLICATION REVIEW

Dear Mr. Fisk:

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If you have any other questions, please contact Mr. Richard L. Emch, Jr., Senior Project Manager, by phone at 301-415-1590 or by e-mail at rle@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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