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DIFFUSION PLANT CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

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We have reviewed your response, and it has clarified our understanding of the change to the Safety Analysis Report concerning cell buffer gas pressure. Therefore, this letter serves as notification that we have completed our review of the 2007 update for the PORTS facility, and have accepted all of the changes. We thank you for a timely response to our question.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-492-3108.

Sincerely,

/RA, by B. Smith for/

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