

July 27, 2007

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Dear Mr. Bischoff:

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If you have any technical questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Sean Peters at 301-415-1842. For fee waiver related questions, please contact Ms. Renu Suri of my staff at 301-415-0161. As indicated in 10 CFR § 170.5, please send future fee waiver requests to the NRC Chief Financial Officer.

Sincerely,

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