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Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF)
11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 100
Rockville, MD 20852

SUBJECT: TSTF-500, Revision 0, "DC Electrical Rewrite – Update to TSTF-360"
(TAC NO. MD6801)

Dear TSTF Members:

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Although your fee waiver request was denied, the NRC staff has performed an acceptance review of the TSTF-500 under a fee-billable TAC number MD6801 – Interaction with TSTF. We found that the material presented is sufficient to begin our comprehensive review. The staff estimates that the comprehensive review will require approximately 160 staff hours including project management time and will take approximately one year to complete.

As discussed with Brian Mann on October 17, 2007, we will halt our review of TSTF-500 and close out TAC number MD6801 until TSTF decides to either accept the costs associated with the review or withdraw the Traveler. A new TAC number will be opened upon receipt of a letter requesting a fee-billable review of TSTF-500.

Sincerely,

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