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Based on the discussion, the applicant agreed to amended its license renewal application to demonstrate that the evaluation of the TLAA has been completed. The NRC's review of this TLAA evaluation will be documented in the final VYNPS SER.

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