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BRANCH (TAC NO. L31820)

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Please note that the complete technical review may identify omissions in the extension request or technical issues that require additional information.

Based on our preliminary review and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our review by the end of October 2004. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule. I can be reached at (301) 415-8098 or by e-mail at jao@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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