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Dear Mr. Graves:

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We would welcome your response by e-mail or telefax to our March 13, 2008 letter, and request that you refer to NRC license application IW024 in your response. Should you have questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact Mr. Stephen Dembek at (301) 415-2342 or Ms. Brooke G. Smith at (301) 415-2347.

Sincerely,

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