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Mr. Charles G. Pardee Chief Nuclear Officer AmerGen Energy Company, LLC 4300 Winfield Road Warrenville, IL 60555

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A copy of the Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next biweekly *Federal Register* notice.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-461

Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment-No. 181 to NPF-62
- 2. Safety Evaluation (Non-proprietary)
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