

June 9, 2009

Mitzi Pennington, Site Director
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DATED JANUARY 21, 2009, FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Dear Ms. Pennington:

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After reviewing the documents and considering your request, we have decided to return the documents to you because they are no longer needed by the NRC. The documents were not made available to the public and no copies have been retained by the NRC. The documents for which you requested withholding are enclosed.

Finally, please note that 10 CFR 2.790 was amended and renumbered 10 CFR 2.390 by a final rule dated January 14, 2004 (66 Fed. Reg. 2,182). In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). The NRC's document system is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions concerning this action, please feel free to contact Patricia J. Pelke of my staff at (630) 829-9868.

Sincerely,

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Steven A. Reynolds, Director
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