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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR  
LA CROSSE BOILING WATER REACTOR, POSSESSION ONLY LICENSE  
NO. DPR-45, IN SUPPORT OF DRY CASK STORAGE PROJECT  
(TAC NO. J00359) (LAC-14071)

Dear Mr. Berg:

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We have completed the initial processing of your request, which is an administrative review. We have determined that the information provided in the document is sufficient to begin the technical review. Please note that the technical review may identify omissions in the submitted information or technical issues not identified during the administrative review that require additional information. If we determine that additional information is needed to complete our review, we will send you a request for additional information by December 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-5114 or Kristina.Banovac@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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