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TEXAS PROJECT UNITS 3 AND 4 COMBINED LICENSES APPLICATION

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If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, you may contact me at (301) 415-0491 or via email at Jessie.Muir@nrc.gov or Ms. Sarah Lopas at (301) 415-1147 or via email at Sarah.Lopas@nrc.gov.

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