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Dear Ms. Glenn:

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As discussed in our conference call on November 4, 2009, the schedule for review of this application allows for the staff to issue a possible request for additional information (RAI) in January 2010. If no RAI is needed, and based on the staff's evaluation, the revised Certificate of Compliance may be issued at approximately that time. I anticipate scheduling a second conference call in early December 2009, to apprise you of the status of our review.

I look forward to working with you on this, our first application under NUREG-1886. If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact me at (301) 492-3292.

Sincerely,

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