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December 24, 2009

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SUBJECT: SURRY POWER STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2, PROPOSED LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST REGARDING RELOCATION OF CORE OPERATING LIMITS TO THE CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT (COLR) AND ADDITION OF COLR REFERENCES (TAC NOS. ME2591 AND ME2592)

Dear Mr. Heacock:

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In order to ensure a smooth review of Reference 1 LAR, I urge you to work closely with the NRC staff through your project manager, Ms. Karen Cotton, 301-415-1438.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Gitter".

Joseph Gitter, Director
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
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Docket Nos. 50-280 and 50-281

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