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Dear Mr. O'Reilly

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the excellent participation of Mr. Joseph Tillou of your office at the recent evidentiary session of the Indian Point 2 proceeding. His mastery of the facts related to the thin walled valve matter was readily apparent. He responded to questioning with candor and in a forthright manner.

It is a pleasure to work with a witness such as Mr. Tillou, and the other compliance witnesses who previously participated in the Indian Point 2 proceeding. They readily demonstrated to counsel that they are dependable, and set and attain high standards of performance for themselves.

Sincerely,

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