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My staff has completed its review of your request. In accordance with the provisions of Section VI of the Order, I hereby grant approval to extend the time for you to request a hearing to March 22, 2010.

You are not required to respond to this letter; however, if you choose to provide a response, your response should not, to the extent possible, include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the Public without redaction. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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