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FACILITY

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NRC has reviewed your request and grants the extension for the submittal of a new ACL application with a due date of September 6, 2011. If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Tom McLaughlin at (301) 415-5869 or by Email at Thomas.McLaughlin@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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