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DOCKET NO. 71-9330 – ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

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This letter acknowledges acceptance of your application. The application appears to contain the information needed for our technical review. We have established a schedule for the review. The schedule allows for staff to issue a Request for Additional Information (RAI) in November 2011 and a CoC/SER in February 2012, based on the applicant responding to RAIs in December 2011. If no RAI is needed, and based on the staff's evaluation, the approval may be issued at approximately that time. In general, no additional changes to the application should be submitted except for changes resulting from your response to an RAI.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 492-3268.

Sincerely,

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