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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR TECHNICAL REVIEW – PHYSICAL PROTECTION PLAN
REVISION 42

Dear Mr. Couture:

We received Revision 42 of the Physical Protection Plan, transmitted by letter, dated August 30, 2012. Your submittal has been assigned Technical Assignment Control Number L33236. Please reference this number in any future correspondence associated with this request.

We completed our acceptance review of your submittal and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies. Please note that the complete review of the changes may identify issues that require additional information. Based on our preliminary review and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our review by the end of February 2013. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 2.390 of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records System component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 301-492-3189 or via e-mail to Christopher.Ryder@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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