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A copy of the federal register notice (FRN) documenting the NRC's decision on this exemption request is enclosed. The FRN has been forwarded to the Office of the *Federal Register* for publication.

Should you have questions, please contact me at (301) 415-0737 or via e-mail to michael.canova@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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