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SUBJECT: BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION –
SAFETY EVALUATION WITH OPEN ITEMS FOR CHAPTER 10, “STEAM AND
POWER CONVERSION SYSTEM”

Dear Mr. Caverly:

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