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**ENCLOSURE 3**

**ATTACHMENT  
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TO VEGP UNIT 3 COL AND VEGP UNIT 4 COL**

**SEE ML13239A284**

**ENCLOSURE 4**

**SAFETY EVALUATION  
FOR LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 13  
TO VEGP UNIT 3 COL AND VEGP UNIT 4 COL**

**SEE ML13239A287**



**SAFETY EVALUATION  
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**ATTACHMENT 2**

**TABLE A – ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES**

**SEE ML13239A288**

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**ATTACHMENT 3**

**TABLE M – MORE RESTRICTIVE CHANGES**

**SEE ML13239A319**

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**ATTACHMENT 4**

**TABLE R – RELOCATED SPECIFICATIONS**

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**ATTACHMENT 5**

**TABLE D – DETAIL REMOVED CHANGES**

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**ATTACHMENT 6**

**TABLE L – LESS RESTRICTIVE CHANGES**

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