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SUBJECT: GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR CONTINUED
 STORAGE OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL AND FINAL RULE - CONTINUED
 STORAGE OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL (RIN 3150-AJ20; NRC-2012-0246)

Dear Mr. Collins:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has published final NUREG-2157, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for Continued Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel." NUREG-2157 addresses the environmental impacts of continued storage of spent nuclear fuel beyond the licensed life for operations of a commercial nuclear reactor and provides a regulatory basis for the NRC's final rule, "Continued Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel" (RIN 3150-AJ20; NRC-2012-0246). The final rule was published in the *Federal Register* on September 19, 2014 (79 FR 56238) and will be effective October 20, 2014.

Enclosed are NUREG-2157 (on CD-ROM) and a copy of the final rule as published. NUREG-2157—in two volumes—is also available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession Nos. ML14196A105 and ML14196A107. The final rule is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML14262A011. ADAMS is accessible at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, at 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr.resource@nrc.gov.

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