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This letter is to inform you of our intention to place the Oconee PRA model on the docket and in the public document room 30 days from the date of this letter. If you claim that your PRA model contains proprietary information, please submit an affidavit as required by 10 CFR 2.790 within the 30 days. We will review your claim and inform you of our acceptance or rejection of your claim.

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