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SUBJECT: WILLIAM STATES LEE III NUCLEAR STATION UNITS 1 AND 2 COMBINED
LICENSE APPLICATION – ADVANCED SAFETY EVALUATION WITH NO OPEN
ITEMS FOR CHAPTER 13, “CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS”

Dear Mr. Fallon:

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