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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE
LICENSE AMENDMENT OF THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION LICENSE NO.: SNM-2504 FOR FORT ST. VRAIN
INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION
(DOCKET NO.: 72-9)

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Sincerely,

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