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Mr. Dennis C. Bley, Chairman  
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

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REQUEST

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The NRC staff appreciates the Committee's thorough review of this amendment request and the associated safety evaluation. The NRC staff recognizes the Committee's commitment to safety and appreciates its continued support.

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