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EA-15-235

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Dear Ms. Eddy:

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We have reviewed the information you provided in response to the Notice of Violation and have concluded that your completed and proposed actions appear to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from ADAMS, which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

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