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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records System component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://adams.nrc.gov/wba/> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Modes, of my staff at (215) 872-5804 or e-mail at Kathy.Modes@nrc.gov or myself at (301) 415-5804 or e-mail at Paul.Michalak@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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