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SUBJECT: FINAL SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT FOR THE WILLIAM STATES LEE III  
NUCLEAR STATION UNITS 1 AND 2 COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION

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Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 52-018 and 52-019

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