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A copy of the exemption is enclosed. The exemption has been forwarded to the Office of the *Federal Register* for publication.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-6459, or by e-mail at michael.wentzel@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-275 and 50-323

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