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MEMORANDUM TO: Jack E. Whitten, Chief
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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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After meeting with Vivian the afternoon of September 1, 2016, Branch B accepted the recommendations from FCDB. Therefore, we are transferring the pending amendment request and docket files to you so FCDB can proceed accordingly per the above recommendations.

Please do not hesitate to contact Jackie Cook at Ext. 1132 or via email at Jackie.Cook@nrc.gov if you have any specific questions regarding this pending licensing action.

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