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UNIT NO. 1 (TAC NO. M96108)

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3. Why will the delegation of these functions not adversely affect the ability of the Manager Operations to direct day-to-day plant operations?

Please provide your response within 30 days of the date of this letter so that we can complete our review consistent with the current schedule. If you have questions about the enclosure or are unable to meet the requested response date, call me at (301) 415-3049.

Sincerely,

/S/

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