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SUBJECT: ADVANCED POWER REACTOR 1400 DESIGN CERTIFICATION
APPLICATION - SAFETY EVALUATION WITH CONFIRMATORY ITEMS FOR
CHAPTER 2, "SITE CHARACTERISTICS", SECTIONS 2.1-2.4

Dear Dr. Kim:

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