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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Sincerely,

Original Signed by John M. Jacobson (for)

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