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SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S RESPONSE  
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PLANT (TAC NO. MA0466)

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Sincerely,

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