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Docket No. 50-397

Mr. G. C. Sorensen, Manager  
Regulatory Programs  
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Dear Mr. Sorensen:

SUBJECT: CLOSEOUT OF GENERIC LETTER 83-28 ITEM 4.5.2 (TAC NO. 54040)

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Our review of this information finds it acceptable for resolving Item 4.5.2 as documented in the enclosed safety evaluation report. We therefore consider this item closed.

Sincerely,

original signed by

Robert B. Samworth, Senior Project Manager  
Project Directorate V  
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