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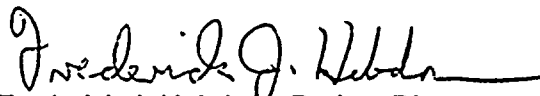
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assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of the amendments will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment ( 63FR46491).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendments dated October 1, 1997, as supplemented October 14, 1997, March 16 and 20, April 1 and 28, May 1, 20 and 22, June 12, 17 and 26, and July 17, 24 and 31, and September 1, 1998, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC and at the local public document room located at the Athens Public Library, 405 E. South Street, Athens, Alabama.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of September 1998.

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