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Mr. W. B. McCool Secretary Office of the Secretary U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Washington, D. C. 20545

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Docket No. 50-289

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