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Mr. Edward O'Donnell Site Safety Standards Branch Office of Standards Development U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

I regret that I have been unable to review the draft report, "Characterization and Classification of Geologic Faults in The Appalachian Foldbelt." With your consent we will circulate the report among the geologists here in the Geotechnical Branch. If any substantive comments are developed in the immediate future, we will transmit them to you informally.

Sincerely,

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