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Mr. Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #2 Division of Licensing Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

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Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of April 21, 1983, responding to our May 5, 1982 letter of appeal concerning use of a particular combination padlock.

We have reviewed your decision regarding this matter and the information concerning additional security measures provided in your response. We are attaching, for your approval, a description of our Safeguards Information protection program as Enclosure 1 of this letter.

Pursuant to 10CFR73.21 of NRC regulations, we are requesting that you withhold information provided in Enclosure 1 from public disclosure.

Very truly yours,

W) Harrington

Enclosure:

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