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Docket No. 50-155

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ATTN: David P. Hoffman
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Sincerely,

A. Bert Davis
Regional Administrator

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Region III dated 11/5/90

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J. Lieberman, OE
J. Zwolinski, NRR

(see attached concurrence)

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Yes
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