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(TAC NO. M89574)

Dear Mr. Liu:

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The staff is currently reviewing information provided by the licensee on 17 valves that the licensee intends on removing from their GL 89-10 program. This information is documented in a November 30, 1994, letter from the licensee. The staff review is expected to take several months during which time additional questions of the licensee may be asked. Based on our understanding of actions to be accomplished during RFO 13 and our ongoing review, the staff now believes that an extension of the GL 89-10 program to 120 days following the completion of RFO 13 is justified, and is therefore granted.

Sincerely,

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