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Docket Nos. 50-498 and 50-499
License Nos. NPF-76 and NPF-80
EA 93-043

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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF HL&P REPLY TO DEMAND FOR INFORMATION

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Lieberman".

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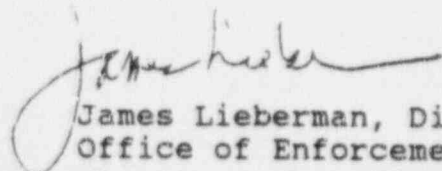
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