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OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-40 (TAC NO. M93266)

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A copy of our related Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
L. Raynard Wharton, Project Manager
Project Directorate IV-2
Division of Reactor Projects - III/IV
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-285

Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 173 to DPR-40
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