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Docket No.: 50-382

Mr. R. S. Leddick  
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Dear Mr. Leddick:

SUBJECT: TMI Action Plan Item II.K.3.30, Small Break LOCA Analysis and II.K.3.31, Plant Analysis

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Sincerely,

George W. Knighton, Chief  
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