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SUBJECT: SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. M97827 AND M97828)

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A copy of our safety evaluation is also enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be published in the Federal Register.

Sincerely,

/s/

Leonard N. Olshan, Senior Project Manager  
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Division of Reactor Projects - I/II  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-272/311

- Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 194 to License No. DPR-70
- 2. Amendment No. 177 to License No. DPR-75
- 3. Safety Evaluation
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