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Dear Mr. McIntyre:

SUBJECT: FINAL SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT (FSER) FOR THE AP600 DESIGN

This is to notify you that we are forwarding to you, under separate cover, 20 copies of NUREG-1512, "Final Safety Evaluation Report Related to Certification of the AP600 Standard Design," which summarizes the staff's safety review of the AP600 design against the requirements of Subpart B of 10 CFR Part 52, to the above address. An advance copy of this FSER was forwarded to you on September 3, 1998.

In addition, the individuals on the distribution list will receive a copy of the FSER under separate cover. If you have any questions regarding this matter, you can contact the lead project manager, Thomas Kenyon, at (301) 415-1120.

Sincerely,

original signed by:

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