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Docket No. 50-423
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
 Attn: Mr. Vincent S. Noonan, Director
 PWR Project Directorate #5
 Division of PWR Licensing - A
 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Washington, D.C. 20555

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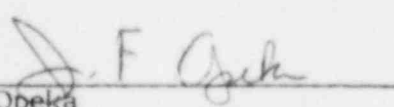
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Transmittal of Amendment 18 to the FSAR

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Very truly yours,

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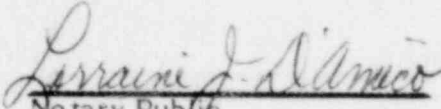

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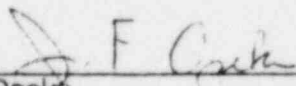
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