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SUBJECT: CLINTON POWER STATION - WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR
EXEMPTION FROM 10 CFR PART 50, APPENDIX J (TAC NO. MA3393)

Dear Mr. Sipek:

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The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the exemption request is being treated as withdrawn and TAC No. MA3393 is closed. The license amendment request is being tracked by TAC No. MA3754.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Jon B. Hopkins, Senior Project Manager
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