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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REQUEST FOR LICENSING ACTION

Dear Mr. Goranson:

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NRC staff will proceed with the detailed review of your application and provide any requests for additional information within 90 days from the date of this letter.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the NRC Project Manager, Dr. Myron Fliegel, at (301) 415-6629. Any correspondence about this application should reference the control number L51748.

Sincerely,

[Signed by]

Joseph J. Holonich, Chief
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charlotte Abrams for".

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