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SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO SAFETY EVALUATION FOR AMENDMENT NO. 163
REGARDING SUPPRESSION POOL WATER TEMPERATURE - VERMONT
YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION (TAC NO. MA1721)

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If there are any questions please contact me at (301) 415-1475.

Sincerely,

/s/

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