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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Subcommittee on Energy and Power  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eric S. Beckjord".

Eric S. Beckjord, Director  
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Federal Register notice  
of a final rule (SLCS)

cc: Representative Carlos J. Moorhead

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