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 SETPOINT TOLERANCE (TAC NO. MA4561)**

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A copy of our safety evaluation is also enclosed. A Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register notice.

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Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Bartholomew C. Buckley, Senior Project Manager, Section 2  
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Docket No. 50-352

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