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SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO SAFETY EVALUATION FOR NUREG-0737 ITEM II.K.3.24,
ADEQUACY OF SPACE COOLING FOR HPCI AND RCIC SYSTEMS - VERMONT
YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION (TAC NO. MA5241)

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If you have any questions please contact me at (301) 415-1475.

Sincerely,
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