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November 19, 1999

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
 FOR THE PROPOSED CONVERSION TO THE IMPROVED STANDARD
 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR
 POWER PLANT (TAC NO. MA5049)

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Sincerely,

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