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The amendment provides a revision to the TS for the JAF by modifying the description of what constitutes an acceptable LPRM calibration.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is enclosed. A Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next regular biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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Docket No. 50-333

Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 257 to DPR-59  
2. Safety Evaluation

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