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SUBJECT: CONSOLIDATION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMS INTO ONE QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM MANUAL FOR DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION (TAC NO. MA6323) AND PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT (TAC NO. MA6314)

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Our safety evaluation describing the review performed and the resulting conclusions is enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-346 and 50-440
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