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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN REVISION (TAC NO. MB1604)

Dear Dr. Tehan:

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-1128.

Sincerely,

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