

SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

August 1, 2003

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ORDER FOR INTERIM SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY COMPENSATORY
MEASURES (TAC NO. MB8709 AND MB8710)

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Please contact John Minns at (301) 415-3166 or Tom Alexion at (301) 415-1326 if you have other questions on these issues.

Sincerely,

/RA HBerkow for/

Ledyard (Tad) Marsh, Director
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos.: 50-313 and 50-368

Enclosure: Staff Evaluation

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