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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNIT 1 - WITHDRAWAL OF  
REVIEW OF THE APPLICATION OF LEAK-BEFORE-BREAK TECHNOLOGY TO  
REPLACEMENT STEAM GENERATOR DESIGN FOR (TAC NO. MB7509)

Dear Mr. Solymossy:

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Accordingly, TAC No. MB7509 is closed.

Sincerely,

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