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In the new DORL, there is no change to the Project Manager (PM) assignment for your facility. Mr. L. Mark Padovan and Mr. L. Raghavan continue to be the PM and Branch Chief, respectively, for your facility.

Sincerely,

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L. Raghavan, Chief
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Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
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