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SUBJECT: EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2 - NRC RECEIPT OF
LICENSEE RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 2006-03, "POTENTIALLY
NONCONFORMING HEMYC AND MT FIRE BARRIER CONFIGURATIONS"
(TAC NOS. MD1586, MD1587)

Dear Mr. Madison:

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If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact me at 301-415-1493.

Sincerely,

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