

March 9, 2015

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The NRC staff has reviewed your application and concluded that it provides technical information in sufficient detail to enable the staff to complete its detailed review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the proposed amendment in terms of regulatory requirements, and the protection of public health and safety, and the environment. We have established a schedule for this review which allows for the staff to issue a request for additional information in May 2015, and to issue its safety evaluation report in September 2015. If no additional information is needed, the staff's safety evaluation report may be completed earlier.

Please reference Docket No. 72-09 and TAC No. L24994 in future correspondence related to this licensing action. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 287-9225.

Sincerely,

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