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Mr. John W. Stetkar, Chairman
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

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LINE LIMIT ANALYSIS PLUS LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST

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The NRC staff appreciates the Committee's prompt and very thorough review of this MELLLA+ application and the associated safety evaluation report. The NRC staff recognizes the Committee's commitment to safety and appreciates the continued support of the MELLLA+ reviews.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark A. Satorius", is positioned above the typed name.

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Executive Director
for Operations

cc: Chairman Burns
Commissioner Svinicki
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