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Mr. Dennis C. Bley, Chairman
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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REQUEST

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The NRC staff appreciates the Committee's thorough review of this amendment request and the associated safety evaluation. The NRC staff recognizes the Committee's commitment to safety and appreciates its continued support.

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