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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION REGULATORY COMMITMENT

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> the Public Electronic Reading Room.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 997-4555.

Sincerely,

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Eric C. Michel, Chief
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Division of Fuel Facility Inspection

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