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SUBJECT: ADVANCED POWER REACTOR 1400 DESIGN CERTIFICATION  
APPLICATION - SAFETY EVALUATION WITH NO OPEN ITEMS FOR  
CHAPTER 16, "TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS"

Dear Dr. Lee:

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