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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Attention: Mr. Albert Schwencer, Chief
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Gentlemen:

HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
DOCKET NO. 50-354
ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT QUESTION E291.3

Enclosed is a copy of "Assessment of the Impacts of the
Proposed Merrill Creek Reservoir Pumphouse Intake on the
Shortnose Sturgeon, Acipenser Brevirostrum" by H. M. Brundage
as requested in Environmental Report Question E291.3.

Should you have any questions in this regard, do not hesi-
tate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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