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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS (TAC NOS. M96675 AND M96676)

Dear Ms. Johnson:

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The amendments add a Mode of Applicability to Technical Specification 3.2.3.D, Inoperable Rod Position Indicator Channels.

A copy of the Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-295 and 50-304

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