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SUB-1452

Mr. Frank Vumbaco
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SUBJECT: FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI)

Dear Mr. Vumbaco:

Enclosed is a copy of the Federal Register Notice, which announced the availability of the Environmental Assessment and the staff Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) to support renewal of your Licenses SMB-179 and SUB-1452. The Federal Register also contains a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing in accordance with Subpart L of 10 CFR Part 2. If you have any questions regarding this action, please call me at 610-337-5205.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Marie Miller

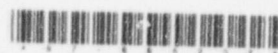
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