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Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

STEAM GENERATOR REPLACEMENT TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CHANGE REQUEST

JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

Do you have an ongoing Farley/Westinghouse process to specify large break and small break loss-of-coolant accident analysis peak cladding temperature-sensitive parameters and their analysis values that conservatively bound the as-operated plant values?

Enclosure