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STATION, UNIT 1 (TAC NO. MA0911)

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The detailed technical basis that supports the staff's determination for all facilities will be published in a NUREG report. The expected publication date is February 2000. This completes the staff's action on TAC No. MA0911.

Sincerely,

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