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ASSESSMENT AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR A
REQUEST FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM 10 CFR 72.234(c), DOCKET 72-1014
(TAC NO. L23007)

Dear Mr. Gutherman:

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The NRC will notify you in a timely manner of our decision on this exemption request. Enclosed is a copy of the Federal Register Notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. William Brach".

E. William Brach, Director
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