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SUBJECT: NORTH ANNA POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2 - CORRECTION TO MAIN  
STEAM SAFETY VALVE CODE EDITION, BASES CHANGE (TAC NOS. MA8239  
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This completes our effort under TAC Nos. MA8239 and MA8240, and the TACs are closed.

If you have any questions, please call me at (301) 415-1448.

Sincerely,

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