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SUBJECT: SURRY POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2 - DELETE TABLES FOR REACTOR
VESSEL TOUGHNESS DATA , BASES CHANGE (TAC NOS. MA8227
AND MA8228)

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Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 50 (10 CFR 50), Section 59, permits licensees to make changes in the facility as described in the UFSAR without prior Commission approval, unless the proposed change involves a change in the TS incorporated in the license or an unreviewed safety question. Your letter stated that it has been determined that these proposed changes do not involve an unreviewed safety question, as defined in 10 CFR 50.59. Accordingly, the regulations authorize you to make the proposed TS Bases change without our review. Your changes to the Bases may be subject to our future inspections or audits.

This completes our effort under TAC Nos. MA8227 and MA8228, and the TACs are closed.

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

Sincerely,

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