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SUBJECT: TEXAS ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT STATION/TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM – ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT REGARDING RENEWAL OF FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. R-83 FOR THE TEXAS ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT STATION/TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM NUCLEAR SCIENCE CENTER REACTOR (TAC NO. ME1584)

Dear Dr. McDeavitt:

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If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact me at 301-415-0893 or via electronic mail at Geoffrey.Wertz@nrc.gov.

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