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GUIDE 1.97, REVISION 3 (TAC NO. M98793)

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The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has reviewed the proposed deviations
and concluded that they are acceptable. Enclosure 1 is our Supplemental
Safety Evaluation Report.

Sincerely,

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