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Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director
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Re: Docket No. 030851-TP - KMC's Responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories and First Requests for Production of Documents

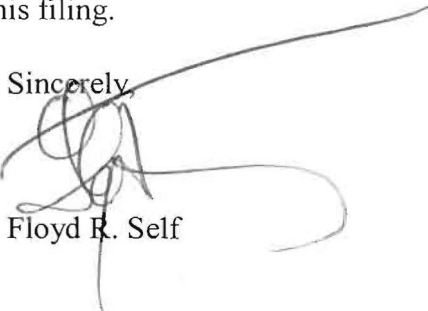
Dear Ms. Bayó:

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Sincerely,


Floyd R. Self

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