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Dear Mr. Powers:

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The NRC has completed its investigation into these matters. The NRC's investigation was unable to develop any evidence that D.C. Cook management deliberately failed to report incidents of a sleeping operator, or that D.C. Cook management deliberately failed to provide accurate information to the NRC regarding the operator's medical condition. A copy of the Region III Office of Investigations report synopsis is enclosed. This concludes the NRC's investigation into this matter.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me at (630) 829-9500.

Sincerely,

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