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SUBJECT: AUXILIARY RESERVOIR DAM INSPECTION - SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR
POWER PLANT

Dear Mr. Scarola:

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Please contact me at (301) 415-1373 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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