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Dear Mr. Terry:

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SHUTDOWN IMPOUNDMENT DAM AT THE COMANCHE PEAK STEAM  
ELECTRIC STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

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The inspection report has not been released to the public at this time.

If you have any questions regarding the responses and information requested, the report, or schedule for submittal of information, please contact me at (301) 415-1439.

Sincerely,

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