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SUBJECT: DOCKET AND CONTACTS FOR LACROSSE DRY SPENT FUEL STORAGE
PLANS

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The LaCrosse ISFSI docket is 72-46 and the NRC contacts are as follows:

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If you have any comments or questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 301-415-8561.

Sincerely,
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