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INFLUENCE INFORMATION

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Questions regarding FOCI packages should be referred to J. Keith Everly of the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response at 301-415-7048 or jke@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Michael L. Springer, Director
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