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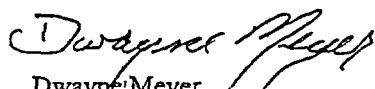
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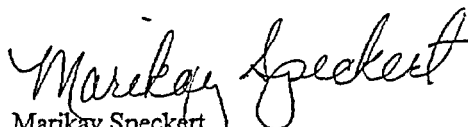
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Regards,


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Director, Technical Service


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Quality Assurance Manager

cc: Dick Wilson, President, Carboline Company
Dallas Finch, R&D Director, Carboline Company

Customer	Attention	Address1	Address2	City	State	Zip	
Consumers Energy	Manager Nuclear Oversight	Palisades Generating Plant	27780 Blue Star Memorial Hwy	Covert	MI	4/9/34	
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Imaging & Sensing Technology	Manager Nuclear Oversight	1ST Conax Nuclear, Inc	402 Sonwil Drive	Buffalo	NY	12/11/38	
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Nullifire Ltd	Manager Nuclear Oversight	Torrington Avenue		Coventry	UK	CV49TJ	
Point Beach Nuclear	Manager Nuclear Oversight	6610 Nuclear Road		Two Rivers	WI	7/2/48	
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Duke Energy Corp	OEA Mangager	Nuclear Assessment Division, EC 05P	PO Box 1006	Charlotte	NC	28201-1006	
Ellis & Watts	Manager Nuclear Oversight	4325 Elick Lane		Bativa	OH	6/26/23	
FirstEnergy	Plant Engineering Manager Davis Besse	Davis Besse Mail Stop 1056 - FENOC	5501 N State Route 2	Oak Harbor	OH	43449-9760	
Howden Buffalo	Manager Nuclear Oversight	New Philadelphia Fan Division	PO Box 5000	New Philadelphia	OH	4/12/22	
Omaha Public Power	Manager Nuclear Licensing	Fort Calhoun Nuclear Station	PO Box 399/FC-2-4-ADM	Port Calhoun	NE	68023-0399	
Palmer Industrial Coatings	Manager Nuclear Oversight	PO Box 4056		Williamsport	PA	6/17/48	
Rotork Controls	Manager Nuclear Oversight	Rotork Controls, Inc	675 Mile Crossing Blvd.	Rochester	NY	1/14/40	
TXU Business Services	Manager Nuclear Oversight	TXU Electric	PO Box 1002	Glen Rose	TX	3/12/08	

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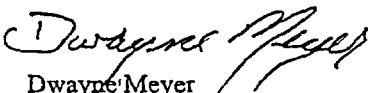
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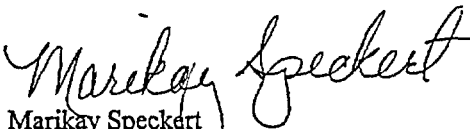
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