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The ICMs are safeguards information and must be protected pursuant to the requirements in 10 CFR Part 73.21. Violation of the protection requirements is subject to civil and criminal penalties.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kevin Ramsey of my staff at (301) 415-7887 or email at kmr@nrc.gov.

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