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Dear Mr. Haederle:

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Please contact me at (301) 492-0553 or Dr. Ronald Ulick, our NRC Project Manager, at (301) 492-0595, if you have any further questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

**(SIGNED) PAUL H. LOHAUS**

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