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We request that your office provide Department of Justice comments to the NRC no later than October 15, 2003. If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-1439.

Sincerely,

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