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SUBJECT: LICENSE RENEWAL SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT FOR THE
FORT CALHOUN STATION, UNIT 1

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, you can contact the project manager, William Burton, at 301-415-2853.

Sincerely,

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