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C/O Mr. David Schabes  
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Dear Mr. Schabes:

Enclosed are brief bios for the authors of "Effective Strategies for Streamlining NRC's Waste Management Program Under Reduced Budgets," per your request on January 26, 1996.

If I can be of any further assistance, please contact me at 301-415-6708.

Sincerely,

[Original Signed by M. Federline]

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