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SUBJECT: DRAFT SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT FOR THE LOUISIANA ENERGY
SERVICES NATIONAL ENRICHMENT FACILITY - FACTUAL INFORMATION
REVIEW

Dear Mr. Krich:

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If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Mr. Timothy C. Johnson at (301) 415-7299.

Sincerely,

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Docket No.: 70-3103

Enclosure: Draft Safety Evaluation Report

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