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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION OBSERVATION AUDIT  
REPORT NO. OAR-05-02, "OBSERVATION AUDIT OF BECHTEL SAIC  
COMPANY, LLC QUALITY ASSURANCE SUPPLIER AUDIT BQA-AS-05-04  
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A written response to this letter and the enclosed report is not required. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Thomas Matula of my staff at 301-415-6700 or by e-mail at [tom1@nrc.gov](mailto:tom1@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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