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REACTOR REGULATION

Dear Mr. Edington:

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In the new DORL, the Licensing PM for your facility is Mr. Brian Benney. Mr. Benney may be contacted at (301) 415-3764 or via email at bjb@nrc.gov. I am the assigned Branch Chief for your facility and may be contacted at (301) 415-3317 or via email at dxt@nrc.gov.

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