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SUBJECT: CHANGE IN NRC STAFF PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR STATE
UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO REACTOR FACILITIES

Dear Mr. Vasbinder:

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Amir Kouhestan has been assigned as your Project Manager in NMSS/DWMEP. He can be reached at (301) 415-0023. Future official correspondence should be directed to the Document Control Desk with a copy sent directly to:

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If you have any questions or comments regarding this change in project management oversight, please call me at (301) 415-1631.

Sincerely,

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