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SUBJECT: INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NOS. 2 AND 3 -
NOTIFICATION OF DEGRADED PERFORMANCE OF SIREN 252 LOCATED
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Please contact me at (301) 415-2901 if you have any questions on this issue.

Sincerely,

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