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SUBJECT: DRAFT OF REVISED INSPECTION PROCEDURE IP-71003,
"POST-APPROVAL SITE INSPECTION FOR LICENSE RENEWAL"

Dear Mr. Riley:

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An identical letter is being sent to Mr. David Lochbaum at the Union of Concerned Scientists for comments.

Sincerely,

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