

November 16, 2007

Dr. Mike Weightman
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Dear Director Weightman:

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We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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