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I trust this information was helpful and clarifies any misconceptions you might have had about the ASLB hearing process or the NRC staff's role in that process. Please contact Richard S. Barkley, PE, of my staff at (610) 337-5065 if you have further questions in this matter.

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