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NEDE-33391P, "ESBWR SAFEGUARDS ASSESSMENT REPORT"

Dear Mr. Brown:

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If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, you may contact me at 301-415-5787 or rocky.foster@nrc.gov or you may contact Amy Cabbage at (301) 415-2875 or amy.cabbage@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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