

September 22, 2008

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Dear Mr. Lott:

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Thank you for bringing your concerns and recommendations to our attention. If you have any questions regarding nuclear facilities, please contact the NRC Office of Public Affairs at 301-415-8200 or online at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/public-affairs/contact-opa.html>.

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