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SUBJECT: MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT - NRC EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT NO. 05000263/2008501;  
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Dear Mr. O'Connor:

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