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If you or your staff has any questions regarding this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you. Please contact Mr. Richard McIntyre at (301) 415-3215 or via electronic mail at Richard.McIntyre@nrc.gov, if you have any questions or need assistance regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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