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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - CLOSEOUT OF BULLETIN 2007-01 "SECURITY OFFICER ATTENTIVENESS" (TAC NOS. MD7639 AND MD7640)

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (301) 415-4037.

Sincerely,

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