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EA-09-060

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Onsite inspection activity at the nuclear power plants will evaluate your compliance with Action Item 2 of the Confirmatory Order, and inspection activity at the Entergy Nuclear Corporate Headquarters will evaluate your compliance with all requirements of the Confirmatory Order.

Specific inspection dates and activities will be coordinated through future correspondence.

If you have any questions regarding this inspection, I can be reached at (630) 829-9757.

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