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Executive Office of the President  
722 Jackson Place, NW  
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We appreciate the opportunity to continue providing information on this matter. If you need further information from the NRC, please contact me or Richard Turtill of my staff. Mr. Turtill can be reached at 301-415-2308 or E-mail: [Richard.Turtill@NRC.GOV](mailto:Richard.Turtill@NRC.GOV).

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