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SUBJECT: PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - NRC SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT NO. 50-5/2012-202

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact Craig Bassett at 301-466-4495.

Sincerely,

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