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ON DRAFT FUEL CYCLE CYBER SECURITY ORDER, REQUIREMENTS, AND
GUIDANCE

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I would like to thank you for taking the time to provide your thoughts and your comments on this initiative and the draft order. If you have any further questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Brian Smith at 301-287-9088, or via e-mail at Brian.Smith@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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