

August 19, 2013

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IMPLEMENTATION

Dear Mr. Salas:

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The following docket number has been assigned to your facility: 05200020. Please reference this number on any correspondence sent to the NRC.

Sincerely,

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