

April 16, 2015

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The lead inspector for this effort is Mr. Raju B. Patel; you may contact him at 301-415-3511 or via electronic mail at raju.patel@nrc.gov.

The following docket number has been assigned to your facility: 99900905. Please reference this number on any correspondence sent to the NRC.

Sincerely,

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