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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION INSPECTION REPORT  
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Dear Mr. Limpias,

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The NRC has reviewed the information you provided in your response to the Notice of Violation. The NRC will inform you via future correspondence if further inspection is warranted.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

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