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SUBJECT: U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY – ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND FINDING
OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT REGARDING RENEWAL OF FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE NO. R-113 FOR THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
TRAINING, RESEARCH, ISOTOPE PRODUCTION, GENERAL ATOMICS
RESEARCH REACTOR (TAC NO. ME1593)

Dear Mr. Nuccio:

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If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact me at 301-415-0893, or via electronic mail at Geoffrey.Wertz@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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