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SUBJECT: NRC OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT NO. 2-2014-001

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If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Dori Willis, Senior Allegations Coordinator of NRC's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, toll free at (800) 368-5642.

Sincerely,

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