

May 13, 2016

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Dear Mr. Kuntz:

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As confirmed in our email to you on May 3, 2016, our inspection team plans to arrive at your McKean, PA facility on Monday, June 13, 2016, and will conduct the inspection through Friday, June 17, 2016. Subsequent to the inspection, a report will be issued and transmitted to you via letter. The lead inspector for this effort is Mr. Jeffrey Jacobson; you may contact him at (301) 415-2977 or via electronic mail at [Jeffrey.Jacobson@nrc.gov](mailto:Jeffrey.Jacobson@nrc.gov).

The following docket number has been assigned to your facility: 999-00080. Please reference this number on any correspondence sent to the NRC.

Sincerely,

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Division of Construction Inspection  
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