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Should you need additional information or want to schedule a meeting with the NRC, please feel free to contact my office or Mark Lombard, Director of the Division of Spent Fuel Management. Mark Lombard can be reached at 301-415-9956.

Sincerely,

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