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SUBJECT: D. C. COOK INTEGRATED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT - IN-OFFICE REVIEW
PRELIMINARY RESULTS (INSPECTION REPORT 50-315/95015, 50-316/95015)

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Should you have any questions concerning this preliminary assessment, or the assessment process in general, please contact the assessment team leader Mr. Stanley Stasek at (708) 829-9604.

Sincerely,

William L. Axelson, Director
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1. Preliminary Assessment Report
2. Preliminary Performance Assessment/Inspection Planning Tree

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