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Docket No. 50-289

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Dear Mr. Herbein:

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Representing the NRC staff for the visit will be three members of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory (LASL) staff and one member of Science Applications, Inc. (SAI). They are:

Mr. Ed Claiborne LASL  
Mr. Richard Cubitt LASL  
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We will be pleased to discuss the results of our review and analysis when they are completed.

We appreciate your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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