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Mr. André-Claude Lacoste, Director Directorate for the Safety of Nuclear Installations 99, rue de Grenelle 75353 Paris Cedex 07 France

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The Honorable Klaus Toepfer Federal Minister for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) Kennedyalee 5 5300 Bonn 2 Germany

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