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If you have any questions, please contact Angela Chu, our Project Manager for your facility, at (301) 492-9798.

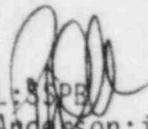
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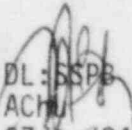
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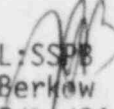
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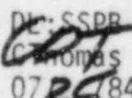
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