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SUBJECT: TEMPORARY NON-CODE REPAIR OF SERVICE WATER PIPING - VERMONT YANKEE  
NUCLEAR POWER STATION (TAC NO. M94208)

Dear Mr. Reid:

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Sincerely,

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