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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY PLAN FOR THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TRIGA REACTOR FACILITY
(TAC NO. M89393)

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-1127.

Sincerely,
Original signed by:
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