

July 11, 1996

Ms. Belinda B. Grondin
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SUBJECT: RECORDKEEPING FOR DECOMMISSIONING

Dear Ms. Grondin:

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If you have any additional questions, please call me at (301) 415-1186.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Coretta Y. Saadu, Project Manager
Non-Power Reactors & Decommissioning
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Coretta Y. Saadu".

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