

May 20, 1996

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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAM ACTION LEVELS, LICENSE SNM-1067
(TAC NO. L30821)

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If you have questions, please call me at (301) 415-8155, or Mary Adams at (301) 415-8111.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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