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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA REACTOR FACILITY OPERATION  
REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM; "CAVALIER" AND UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA  
REACTOR "UVAR" (TAC NOS. MA3289 AND MA3290)

Dear Dr. Mulder:

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

Sincerely,

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