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Dear Mr. Bauer:

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NRC has instated an initial administrative review of your renewal application and will inform you shortly of any additional information needed to support this review. If you have any questions, I can be reached on (301) 415-8102. Please reference the above TAC No. in future correspondence related to this request.

Sincerely,

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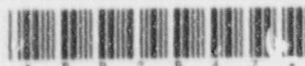
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