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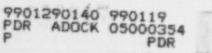
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Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Paul Duke at 609-339-1466.

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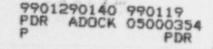
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