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

Sincerely,

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1. Revision 1 of the Saxton Nuclear Experimental Corporation Decommissioning Quality Assurance Plan. The functional QA responsibility for the administration of a goods and services nonconformance program, and a material nonconformance program that appears in revision 0 of the plan does not appear in revision 1. Please address this change to the plan.
2. Revision 1 of the Saxton Nuclear Experimental Corporation Decommissioning Quality Assurance Plan. Appendix A of the plan, which is discussed in your answer to question five in your letter of May 30, 1997 (C301-97-2017), appears to be missing some information in the discussion of Regulatory Guide 1.144. Please address.