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SUBJECT: CLINTON POWER STATION INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-461/99016(DRP)

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Sincerely,

Marc L. Dapas, Deputy Director
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