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Dear Karl,

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The NRC interns were impressed with the site's cleanliness and your efforts to minimize the site's impact on the environment. They also really liked the video presented in the Visitors Center. The only negative mentioned, which I realize is of your control, related to the activities of one member of the public in our group.

Two areas you might wish to consider expanding are electrical generation and distribution. I've been asked numerous times about what a "grid looks like." I think most people haven't a clue how the electricity gets to their light switch.

Thanks again for an excellent tour. We will probably take advantage of your hospitality again in the near future.

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