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Governor of the State of Utah  
Office of the Governor  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-0601

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Sincerely,  
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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Docket No. 72-22

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