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SUBJECT: ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE, UNITS 1, LICENSE RENEWAL SAFETY
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Dear Mr. Anderson:

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, you can contact the project manager, Robert Prato at 301- 415-1147.

Sincerely,

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