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SUBJECT: SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2, RE:  
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Dear Mr. Keiser:

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If you have any questions, please call me at 301-415-1324, or email me at [rxl@nrc.gov](mailto:rxl@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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