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FUEL STORAGE ACTIVITIES

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The Hope Creek and Salem ISFSI docket is 72-48 and the NRC contacts are as follows:

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If you have any comments or questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 301-415-8561.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos.: 72-48, 50-272, 50-311, 50-354

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