

January 24, 2005

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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REQUEST FOR ALTERNATE DISPOSAL OF
HADDAM NECK PLANT DECOMMISSIONING WASTE IN ACCORDANCE
WITH 10 CFR 20.2002

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If you have any questions on these matters, please contact me at (301) 415-6721.

Sincerely,

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