

August 30, 2007

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This meeting will be discussed at the next quarterly Special Management Review Board meeting.

If you feel that my conclusions do not accurately summarize the meeting discussion, or have any additional remarks about the meeting in general, please contact me at 301-415-2320 or via email at kxs@nrc.gov to discuss your concerns.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Periodic Meeting Summary for Kentucky

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