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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF SNM-0986  
(TECHNICAL ASSIGNMENT CONTROL NUMBER: L60428)

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-7352 or via e-mail at: [Tyrone.Naquin@nrc.gov](mailto:Tyrone.Naquin@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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