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Lastly, I thank you for your full cooperation. The plant visit would have been impossible without your support. We are looking forward to working informally with your staff as questions regarding the analyses arise. Also, a brief visit may be required in November to confirm certain plant design features and procedures that the analyses show are most important to severe core damage potential.

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