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SUBJECT: STATUS OF THE REMEDIATION AT THE ELKEM METALS COMPANY SITE IN  
MARIETTA, OHIO

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If you have any questions, I can be contacted at (301) 415-6702.

Sincerely,  
Clayton L. Pittiglio, Project Manager  
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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