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If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 586-6847 or have your staff contact Mr. Jeff Kimball at (301) 903-6413.

Sincerely,

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[Appendix 1](#) Detailed Assessment Results (Form 1s)

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[Appendix 3](#) Implementation Plan

[Attachment A](#) U.S. DOE Assessment Criteria and Guidelines to Ascertain the Current Condition of Confinement Ventilation Systems in Defense Nuclear Facilities, August 2001

Attachment B Sample Form 1

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