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**OTHER INFORMATION: RESPONSE TO CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY REGARDING  
RELEASE OF SOLID MATERIAL CONTAINING VERY LOW LEVELS OF RADIOACTIVE  
MATERIAL (SP-00-001)**

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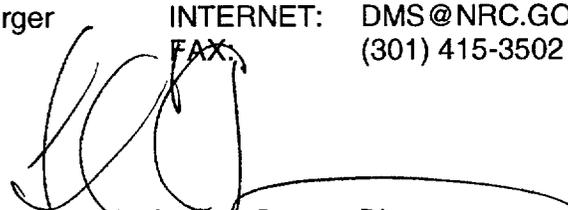
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