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David T. Allen, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Allen:

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In the meantime, if you have questions, please contact Nancy K. Stoner, acting assistant administrator for the Office of Water, at (202) 564-5700 or stoner.nancy@epa.gov.

Thank you once more for your hard work.

Sincerely,

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