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Reference: *Central and Eastern United States Seismic Source Characterization for Nuclear Facilities - USGS review of earthquake catalog and feedback on datasets, methods, and models*

Dear Mr. Salomone:

We have received your letter of April 9, 2010. Thank you for considering our recommendations. We have no further comments regarding the earthquake catalog and data, model and methods.

Sincerely,

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U.S. Geological Survey –
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